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DEKALB THE CENTER

The Negro Population of the Country Turns on DeKalb County as its Hub

THE RACE NUMBERS 8,840,789

A Few Statistics Concerning Them. Death Rate and Illiteracy.—DeKalb County History.

The census bureau issued the final bulletin on the negro population of the United States, which shows a total of 8,840,789. The report indicates that between 11 and 16 per cent of the negro population has or is believed by the enumerators to have some degree of white blood.

The center of the negro population is in DeKalb county, Alabama, about four miles from the western boundary of Georgia, having moved thence from Dinwiddie county, Virginia, where 70 miles northeast, since 1790, more than 77 per cent of the negroes lived in the county against more than 57 per cent of the whites.

Almost 90 per cent of the negroes in the continental United States are in the southern states and three-tenths of them are in Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama.

Negroes constitute about one-fifth of the city population and about one-seventh of the country population of continental United States. There was an increase among the negroes of 1,345,318, or 18 per cent in continental United States, but the rate of increase declined steadily through the nineteenth century.

The negroes, unlike the Indians and the native white, have a slight excess of females. Illiteracy among them is about seven times greater than the whites. There are 3,392,337 negroes in the United States engaged in gainful occupations. Their death rate approximates 30 per cent while that of the whites under the same calculation is 18 per cent.

The county of DeKalb is one of the strong white counties of the state. It has a registered voting population of 4,500, which classifies it about sixth in political strength. It is one of the older counties, having been carved out of the last Cherokee section from the district attached to St. Clair by an act dated January 9, 1836. It was named in honor of Major General DeKalb, of the colonial rebellion of 1776.

Baron DeKalb was a native of the German province of Alsace, which at that time belonged to France. He served with credit under Frederick the Great, by whom he was knighted, and afterwards entered the French army. He introduced the Marquis de la Fayette to the American commissioners, and resigned the position of brigadier general to accompany La Fayette to the colonies in 1777. He was made a major general and served in New Jersey until ordered south in 1780. He was mortally wounded at the battle of Camden August 16, 1780. The district in which the proportion of negroes is greatest lies in the Mississippi alluvial region along both banks of the lower Mississippi, where five-eighths of the population is negroes, the maximum in Louisiana county, Mississippi, being more than fifteen negroes to each white person. Negroes are a third of the population in the south, both in cities and in country districts, while in the north they are about one-fourth in the city and a nineteenth of the population of country districts.

Half the negroes in the United States are below nineteen years of age, this medium age being four years below the whites.

Must Serve Sentence.

The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court of Jefferson county in the case of Glenn Havis, who was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to twelve and one-half years. He was convicted of killing Elias Latham in the Morris hotel April 17, 1903.

VANDALS

Continue Their Miserable Work at St. Louis.

An attempt has been made to wreck the great organ, the largest in the world, in festival hall at the world's fair, by cutting the secondary bellows. This will not affect the working of the organ, which can be operated with the primary bellows.

As a result of this attempt at vandalism, the company that is building the organ, which is only partly finished, will hereafter exclude from the stage all except those employed in the construction of the instrument.

No More Silver Dollars.

"There will never be another silver dollar coined in this country," said George T. Roberts, director of the United States mint, in an interview. Mr. Roberts is en route to Alaska. "No, there will be no more new silver dollars turned out by the government mint plants unless by some chance a 16 to 1 congress should be elected, for the supply of silver bullion purchased under the Sherman act is exhausted."

NO AGREEMENT

And Work Has Stopped in Alabama Coal Mines

A general suspension of work began Friday morning at the coal mines in Alabama employing United Mine Workers except about seventeen commercial coal operators' mines, and it is estimated that more than 7,500 miners are now idle awaiting the making of a new wage contract.

All of the coal mines of the furnace companies are now idle and a dozen or more commercial coal mines. Mines in Walker county and those employing convict labor are not disturbed.

At the convention of the miners held in the morning the scale committee reported that no agreement had been made with the committee of the furnace operators on a scale and that the meetings of the joint committee would be continued on Tuesday next. The miners' convention then decided to leave the matter in the hands of the district executive board, the suspension of work to continue until such time as a wage scale was made.

ARRESTED. THE SENATE.

General Ortas Broke into the Treasury to Pay His Soldiers.

Advices from Cartagena, Colombia, confirm the recent news that Governor Escobar had all the members of the state assembly arrested. The assemblymen recently expressed themselves in strong language against the administration and the secretary of public instruction, has been repeatedly insulted.

A great deal of ammunition has disappeared from Cartagena and galling guns and field pieces have been stolen. Rumors are current that another revolution may break out at any moment. General Daniel Ortas recently surrounded the state treasury in Cartagena and broke open the safe to obtain money for the soldiers who had not been paid for a long time.

It is now generally admitted that General Reyes has been elected president of Colombia but there is no official confirmation.

CHANGED HANDS.

Aniston Plant of the Southern Car and Foundry Company Sold.

The entire Aniston plant of the Southern Car and Foundry Company is now the property of the Illinois Car and Equipment Company.

This information was given out by Joseph J. Willett, attorney for the Illinois Car and Equipment Company. The question which has been involved since the Southern Car and Foundry Company went into bankruptcy was the ownership of the new machinery installed by this company since its lease of the plant on June 1, 1903. The deal virtually places the property on the market. This is one of the largest and most complete car building plants in the south. Captain James M. Elliott made a deal for the property some time ago and the trade may now be consummated.

FREEDMEN'S COLLEGE.

Work Will Begin in August. First Building Will Cost \$25,000.

Ground will be broken on the first building of the college for negroes to be erected by the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational society in August. The first building to be begun will cost \$25,000.

The institution will be located, it was decided by the executive board last year, at Mason, a small station on the Louisville & Nashville railroad. It was done in response to a donation of a plot of land by the Red Mountain Improvement company and about \$5,000 in cash raised by the colored people of Birmingham and vicinity. The college will be made a parallel of that one which is thriving in Atlanta, and it is the intention of the society to spend as much money on it or probably \$400,000.

Cars are now running between Florence, Tusculumbia and Sheffield. There was justification there Friday over the consummation of the work. Representative Richardson spoke. Senator Morgan, who was to speak, was forbidden by his physician to leave Bailey Springs, where he is staying, and his speech was read by Captain R. T. Simpson.

COL. J. H. BRIGHAM.

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, is Dead.

News has been received of the death at Delta, O., of Colonel Joseph H. Brigham, assistant secretary of agriculture.

Colonel Brigham was chairman of the government board at the St. Louis exposition.

For many years he had been prominent in Ohio politics, and has occupied his present position since the first administration of President McKinley.

Alabama at the Convention.

Headquarters for the Alabama delegation during the national democratic convention will be at the Hotel St. Nicholas. The room secured for the headquarters is the same in which the McKinley platform of 1896 was written. Besides the Alabama delegation the St. Nicholas will entertain the delegations from Georgia, Mississippi, Delaware, North Dakota, New Hampshire and Virginia.

ALABAMA EDITORS

End Their Annual Meeting at Bessemer to Meet Next Year in Sylacauga

ANNUAL OUTING WORLD'S FAIR

New Officers Elected—Roundtree Matter Settled—All Report a Jolly Good Time.

The Alabama Press Association meeting at Bessemer adjourned Thursday. The session just passed was perhaps the most eventful in the history of the organization. The Roundtree matter was disposed of.

The Meeks resolution, condemning the stewardship of the former Secretary J. A. Roundtree, was passed by practically unanimous vote. The following officers were elected unanimously:

President, C. H. Greer, of the Marion Standard.

First vice president, S. P. West, of the Alabama Advocate.

Second vice president, R. E. L. Niel, of the Selma Journal.

Third vice president, H. S. Doster, of the Prattville Progress.

Fourth vice president, H. Y. Brooks, of the Luverne Critic.

The nomination was then opened for secretary, the following names being placed in nomination: Jacob Pepperman, J. R. Ross, Mrs. Julia H. Gillespie and J. H. Hard.

The ballot resulted: Pepperman, 54; Ross, 23; Hard, 1. S. H. Morris was named treasurer. Frank Critchton was elected poet for next year.

Sylacauga, Clanton and Cullman sought the next meeting the first named was selected by almost unanimous vote.

The annual outing this year is to the world's fair.

Three Pullman car loads of Alabama editors and their mothers, wives, sisters and daughters left Birmingham Friday over the Frisco system for the world's fair at St. Louis.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Two White Men Jailed on a Charge of Killing a Negro.

Will Adams, fireman, and Walter Wright, engineer, on the Frisco System, are in jail on the charge of murder in connection with the shooting and killing of Jack Taylor, a negro, in Birmingham. Ed Bennett, a negro, is in jail on a charge of assault with intent to murder on these two white men.

There are conflicting reports as to the killing of the negro, but Police-master Walter Bennett, who made the arrest, stated that Adams went over into the negro settlement for a few minutes and was attacked there by two negro men, who are supposed to have been Jack Taylor, the dead negro, and Ed Bennett. A general fight ensued between the three in which the white man is said to have been getting the worst of it. He called for help and Walter White came to his assistance. A second general fight ensued and the negro was killed.

They Have Evidence.

As a sequel to the attack made by Chief of Police Westbrook on Rev. Len G. Broughton in an Albany, Ga., barber shop Monday, the mayor has received a communication from twenty-four citizens, who to relieve Dr. Broughton from further trouble and responsibility, have taken the matter in hand, and after a thorough investigation unanimously request and demand that he call a meeting of the board that they may come before it by attorney and prove by evidence that the charges are true.

Cutting Affray.

James Baker and Ollie Walker, two fellow workmen at the Ensley steel mill, became engaged in a difficulty which resulted in Walker fatally slashing Baker with a knife. Walker has not yet been arrested. He is the son of Chief of Police Walker, of Wylam, and Mr. Baker is a married man.

Railway building in the United States during the first six months of 1904 shows a falling off in comparison with the corresponding periods of 1902 and 1903. Increased operating expenses and decreased traffic, resulting in small net earnings, together with the continued stringency in the money market, supply the explanation of the decline in construction.

From official reports received it appears that 1,937 miles of track were completed during the first six months of the year on 134 lines in 33 states and territories. In the first six months of last year 2,221 miles of track were laid, while for the entire year of 1903 it amounted to 5,736 miles.

No More Convict Labor.

In Illinois the law abolishing convict labor passed by the last session of the state legislature became effective Saturday. Under its provisions contract labor is abolished entirely. Hereafter the convicts will be employed only in the manufacture of articles used by the state. The measure further provides that the convicts shall not be employed more than eight hours a day.

FIRE IN CRONSTADT

Destroyed the Russian Torpedo Works.

There was a fire in the arsenal at Cronstadt Wednesday night. The damage was confined to the torpedo mechanism shops, which were almost wholly destroyed, together with twenty Whitehead torpedoes. Five of the torpedoes had war heads attached and they exploded, which added to the fire and the excitement. A considerable quantity of oil stored in the works was also burned. An alarm was given in time to prevent loss of life and more serious loss of property.

The authorities do not attach serious importance to the accident and say that the works will soon be able to resume full time.

CHASED HIM THIRTEEN YEARS.

Been Around the World and Changed His Name, but Now in Jail.

Pursued by government officers for thirteen years, during which time he visited England, France and Africa, and returning to the United States and locating in Indian Territory, Henry Rogers, alias Frank Thomas, is behind jail bars in Mobile, charged with numerous indictments.

On May 23, 1891, Rogers held up Reuben S. McCreary, a mail carrier on a star route between Evergreen and Turnbull, Ala., rifled the mail pouch, threw the mail matter into a creek and robbed the carrier of money and a gold watch.

After his return from abroad Rogers, under the name of Thomas, located in Indian Territory, where he was arrested, tried and convicted on the charge of selling liquor without a license. He was sentenced to serve two years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. It is said he made a confession while in prison, and at the expiration of his term a requisition for his return to Alabama was honored by the governor of Georgia.

Died From Injuries.

Mr. John Brown, an engineer on the Southern railway, is dead at Columbus, Miss., his death being caused from injuries while in the discharge of duty. He was in a severe wreck at Pheba, Miss., about a month ago and gradually became worse from his injuries each day since he was hurt.

Big Fire in Texas.

A special from Jefferson, Texas, says: A fire broke out in the Torrains Manufacturing company and two big mercantile establishments and six warehouses were totally destroyed, with an aggregate loss of \$100,000 to \$150,000, about half insured.

War on Vagrants.

Huntsville authorities have decided to begin a war on vagrants who infest the city. Every vagrant will be arrested and required to prove his means of livelihood, and if it is not satisfactory he will be sentenced to a term at hard labor.

Attorneys for Charles Pircher, who was recently sentenced by Judge Toulmin in the United States court to pay a fine of \$300 and serve a term of three years in the federal prison at Atlanta, having been found guilty of forgery of mail route contracts, have taken an appeal. Pircher is now out on a bond of \$2,000.

The south became last week the brightest spot in the whole country so far as sustained trade and general consumption is concerned. Texas reports a heavy business in retail buying at a period which is usually regarded as the dullest of the year.

Great Britain has successfully brought pressure to bear on the port for the relief of the persecuted Armenians. According to statements in a letter written by Foreign Secretary Lansdowne to the Anglo-American Association.

Pittsburg for the first time in many weeks is becoming hopeful over the steel outlook.

Died from His Injuries.

Michael Golden, foreman in charge of some railroad work being done at Piper, was fatally injured by an explosion of dynamite. The head of the deceased was badly bruised by the force of the explosion, and it was almost impossible to recognize the body. Golden was a very popular man.

NEGRO SHOT FROM AMBUSH

And Riddled Tom Higginbotham, White, at Patton Junction. Tom Higginbotham, white, was shot from ambush at Patton Junction by Dellar Black, a negro.

Higginbotham was driving in his buggy when the negro fired with a double barreled shotgun filled with buckshot, striking him in the chin and body. He fired the other barrel at his back, completely riddling him. The shooting is the outcome of some trouble the men had Sunday. Both are miners. Black was arrested soon after the shooting. Higginbotham will recover.

Mail Agreement.

Postmaster General Payne and Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, have signed a parcels post agreement between the United States and Japan. The agreement will take effect August 12th. The treaty allows a maximum limit of weight of four pounds six ounces in the mails between the two countries. The rate fixed is 12 cents a pound or fraction thereof.

MISSISSIPPI BANKS

Statement of Their Condition Loans and Discounts Deposits

COMBINED CAPITAL IS \$7,668,078

One Hundred and Eighty-three Banks Doing Business in the State and All Prospering.

The recapitulation of the financial statements of the state banks doing business in Mississippi on May 27th, as prepared by State Auditor Henry, shows that there are 153 banks in operation in the state as compared with the 149 reported on the 31st of last December. This report does not include the few new banks which have been lately organized, but have not yet started in business.

The 183 banks now in business show total resources to the amount of \$41,513,372.07, as compared with \$46,427,977.62, shown by the 149 banks on the 31st of December. Loans and discounts increased from \$21,708,618.85 to \$26,485,989.57 on May 27th. The aggregate capital now reported is \$7,668,078.06, as compared with \$6,995,614.57 for the 149 banks of December 31st, an increase of about one million dollars.

There is a decrease of about seven million dollars in deposits, those of December 31st being \$32,087,042.82, while on May 27th they were \$25,608,641.39.

Loans to the amount of nearly one million dollars in excess of the individual deposits are being carried by the banks, but they have for a safety barrier about two million dollars of deposit in time certificates.

CAPTAIN E. A. GRAHAM,

Ex-Mayor of Montgomery, Died Last Friday.

Captain Edward A. Graham, former mayor and one of the most prominent citizens of Montgomery, died Friday morning. His death was not unexpected. He had been steadily failing in health for the past six months and his friends were prepared for the announcement of the end.

His last public appearance was in the state democratic convention May 25th, when, although a sick man, he was on the floor as a member of the Montgomery county delegation.

Captain Graham was the son of Malcolm D. Graham, a member of the confederate congress from Texas and attorney general of the state. Captain Graham served as clerk of the circuit, as a member of the Alabama house of representatives for two terms, state senator for one term, mayor of Montgomery, city recorder and as a member of the constitutional convention. He commanded the Montgomery Greys when that command achieved a national reputation as a prize winning company. He was one of the most prominent Knights of Pythias of Alabama.

July Weather.

The following data covering a period of eight years has been compiled from the weather bureau records at Birmingham:

Temperature for month of July for eight years: Mean or normal temperature, 81 degrees.

The warmest month was that of 1902, with an average of 84 degrees; the coldest that of 1900, of 80.

The highest temperature was 104 degrees, on the 12th, 1901. The lowest was 54 degrees on the 14th, 1897.

Average rain for the month, 5.63 inches. The greatest monthly precipitation was 7.38 inches in 1900. The least was 2.21 inches in 1902.

The prevailing winds have been from the west.

Arranged.

Final details in the payment of the \$40,000,000 to the Panama Canal company by this government are completed. J. P. Morgan & Co. received from the sub-treasury the \$25,000,000 of bonds which they deposited with the treasury officials while payment for the canal properties was pending.

Bicyclist Injured.

In the three-cornered twenty-mile motor paced race between Bobby Walthour, of Atlanta; Bennie Monroe, of Memphis, and Deguchard, of Paris, France, Walthour was "pocketed" by the other two riders in the fourth mile and while going at a terrific speed was thrown against the railing. His body struck two supporting pin posts, three by six inches, with such force that the pins were snapped in the center and the champion rider was left hanging insensible on the railing, his feet dangling over the track.

Two ribs one arm and a collar bone are broken. It is thought he is injured internally.

Ominous reports come in from various parts of the country indicating the prevalence of charbon. So far as this dread disease has been reported this season its attacks have been concentrated chiefly upon horned cattle. It was officially determined by the navy department that the battleship Oregon was entitled to the trophy for excellence in gunnery in the last annual target practice.

Mississippi has just shipped sixty Jersey cattle to the Philippines.

"DIXIE'S" AUTHOR

Laid to Rest in Ohio with Full Elk Honors.

Friday afternoon at Mount Vernon, Ohio, the funeral of Dan Emmett, the composer of "Dixie," was held under the auspices of the local Elk lodge. Mr. Emmett was not a member of the Elks, but a special dispensation was granted by District Deputy J. L. Murray, of Cleveland, giving authority to the local lodge to conduct the funeral. Scores of well known theatrical men were present, including Al. G. Fields, who acted in the capacity of marshal at the funeral.

The band rendered "Dixie" while the body lay in state at the residence and "Dixie" was also played as the body was consigned to the tomb.

LATE WAR NEWS.

Colonel Novitsky, a member of the Russian general staff, expressed the belief that a decisive battle at present would prove disastrous, as a strategic combination of Russian forces could not be affected. Delay, he says, is the only alternative for the Russians. The czar's forces should retire to the north until the rainy season is over.

The Japanese have a hundred and eighty thousand troops in the field exclusive of the fourth division which has not yet landed.

General Kuropatkin has asked for two hundred and fifty thousand more soldiers. The application was refused owing to the burden already on the country and the internal condition of affairs. He was informed that he would be given such troops as could be raised, but no number was stated.

A message from Chee Foo reports that the Japanese are now encamped eight miles from Port Arthur's forts. The rival forces are visible to each other.

A Russian torpedo boat destroyer arrived from Port Arthur at New Chwang Thursday.

General Kuropatkin, having forced Motieng Ling Pass, is now advancing toward Liao Yang. Should he reach here he will have cut off the retreat of General Kuropatkin, who is at Hailong.

The question of intermediation between Russia and Japan in behalf of peace continues to be discussed in diplomatic circles. Conditions could be framed easily since Japan does not seek territorial acquisition in Manchuria, but only wants the preservation of her commercial interests and a certain influence in Korea.

A dispatch from Mukden gives what is purported to be the details of a fight outside of Port Arthur Sunday last. The dispatch states that fighting occurred between Dalry and Port Arthur. The battle opened with a bombardment by the Japanese fleet, which was followed by a land attack on the heights near by, which was held by the Russians. The Japanese finally turned the Russian left and the czar's forces retreated. The losses by the Russians were seven officers and nearly 200 men killed. The Japanese losses were heavier, as the Russians exploded a mine under them.

On June 24th it is said the Japanese landed an independent division of 10,000 men at their naval base on the Elliott islands. This division is to be used, it is said, either to assist Gen. Nogai at Port Arthur or General Oku in clearing the railroad.

From an authoritative source it is learned that the Japanese now have 180,000 men in the field.

No rain is reported from Alabama and the central and western districts of the cotton belt; rain fell in eastern sections, however, from Georgia and Florida northward throughout all the Atlantic states, Ohio valley and lake region. In the west there were scattered showers in western and northern Texas, Kansas and Minnesota.

Secretary Hay and Minister Quesada exchanged ratifications of the permanent treaty between America and Cuba embodying the Platt amendment.

It is reported that M. Waldeck Rousseau, former French premier, attempted to commit suicide. His wife, however, arrived in time to prevent his doing himself harm.

The resignation of Charles M. Schwab, former president of the United States Steel corporation, as a director of the corporation is announced.

Advices indicate that heavy rainfall in sections of the southwest has proved a detriment to general business. This, however, will more than be compensated for through benefit to crops. Although jobbing interests still complain of slow trade, results already achieved are better than a year ago with promise of increased July volume.

A Cuban negro has confessed that he was the perpetrator of the bomb explosion recently on the Cuban Eastern railroad at Guantanamo, and James Stuart, a Jamaican, who had been arrested on suspicion of having caused the explosion, has been released.

Accounts Correct.

Assistant Examiner of Public Accounts W. F. Wilkinson reported to the governor that he had examined and found correct in every particular the books of Treasurer B. T. Glenn, of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn. The examination covered a period of one year, during which time the treasurer handled \$93,925.80, having at the time the report was made a balance of over fifteen hundred dollars.



TO THE GIRL OF THE HOUR.
Men toast maidens sweet and fair,
With raven locks, and golden hair,
They with eyes like fair June's
skies,
And others skilled in knowledge rare;
But one with whom they can't compare,
Though neither belle nor scholar,
Is frigid, fair Miss Liberty.
Who beams alike on you and me
From the round, hard silver dollar.
—Brooklyn Life.

TWO QUESTIONS.

He—If I propose, will you say "Yes?"
She—If you knew I would say "Yes," would you propose?—Judy.

HIS CHOICE.

"I shan't put up with your conduct any longer. I intend to go home to mother."
"Well, anything is preferable to having her here."—Chicago Journal.

ANOTHER JUDGE.

Old Binks—I fear you've been tried by adversity, my friend.
Binstitt—That wasn't 'is name, gov'nor, but he guv me six months.—Chicago Journal.

SHRINKAGE.

"Hello, Uppercus! Are you still at liberty?"
"No; that's what I was a month ago. I'm simply out of a job now."—Chicago Tribune.

A FALSE ALARM.

"Honest, now, Jones, did you see a burglar in your room when you called the police?"
"No; my wife had shifted the mirror in my room and I didn't know it."—Detroit Free Press.

GETTING AT THE FACTS.

Miles—The duel has had its day.
Giles—On the contrary, my dear fellow; it never had a day.
Miles—It didn't, eh?
Giles—No; two seconds was its limit.—Chicago News.

AGAIN HER DEAR FRIENDS.

Maud—Have you been to see Natalie Longpast?
Mabel—Yes, poor, dear old thing! She's the happiest woman you ever saw. The doctor tells her it's whooping cough, and that's a juvenile complaint, you know.—Chicago Tribune.

A PREDICAMENT.

"Mrs. X's new suit came home this morning and she's afraid to show the bill to her husband."
"Why, is it so large?"
"No, it's \$10 smaller than usual, and she thinks he'll cut her allowance if she doesn't keep it up to the usual high figure."—Detroit Free Press.

SELF-MADE WOMAN.

The Mistress—Do you know anything about the lady who used to occupy this house?
The Maid—Nothing to her credit, madam. I am told that she had no maid to superintend her dress. She was what you call a self-made woman.—Chicago Journal.

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COUNTY TICKET.

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A. P. LONGSHORE.
For Circuit Clerk:
JOHN R. DYKE.
For Tax Assessor:
JOHN S. PITTS.
For Tax Collector:
W. A. BRASHER.
For County Treasurer:
W. E. HARRISON.
For Supt. of Education:
J. O. DOROUGH.
For Commissioner 1st District:
J. E. DYKES.
For Commissioner 2nd District:
JAMES M. ALLEN.
For Commissioner 3rd District:
PLEASANT SHAW.
For Commissioner 4th District:
G. W. GREEN.
For Coroner:
J. F. ATCHISON.

Too many people in Shelby county are well acquainted with the past to be misled by the Sentinel. It is said that to judge the future we must know something of the past.

Dear people, put us back into a fat office—we have been out for several years, and we had it so long; we didn't know how bad it was to be out. That is the policy on which some of the Democrats are running.

The explanation of the Sentinel on the \$16,000 proposition is like the old adage that the "remedy is worse than the disease." In trying to explain away this willful misrepresentation of facts it made bad matters worse.

If the Democratic party has the interest of the "dear people" at heart, why is it that the record of the party shows that laws upon top of laws are enacted, favoring the trusts and money power, and burdening the laboring people?

The sentiment all over the country is that Judge Parker of New York, will receive the nomination of the Democratic party for President. Parker is supported by Cleveland, and of course is perfectly satisfactory to the money power.

The farmers in different sections of the county have been visited with good rains. This blessing, as it usually does, came before it was too late, and not only the farmers rejoice at its coming, but professional men of all classes, after all, are dependent upon the success of the farmers.

The Sentinel takes especial pride in boasting of the deception practiced by the Populist leaders, but it never insinuates that the Democratic party in Shelby county ever deceived or tried to mislead the people. The record of the party in this county speaks out in thunder tones on this subject—let the Sentinel's heavy pen say what it pleases.

It is very evident that the Populist-Republican leaders and builders of a hyphenated ticket are either ashamed to father their ticket with a name, or intend to deceive some people, if possible, into voting for a thing without a name. Do they call it the Populist ticket? No. And it never would do to call it the Republican ticket. It travels under the cognomen of "County Ticket." In other words, it is anything to win ticket, and just any old name that carries with it a doubt as to its meaning is in keeping the deception practiced by the Populist leaders up in the people in this county.—Sentinel.

The people call it our ticket, and indeed it is a representative ticket of the people at large, and you are right when you say it is traveling—it is fast on its way to victory in November. It is not a ticket "daddied" by a few egotistical office-seekers refuting the will of the people, and sailing under the old policy "get there and stay there" doesn't matter how, nor by what means—the people be damn-

Attitude Towards the Populist.

The attitude of the Democratic party towards the Populist is enough to make the blood boil in the veins of every true, free and independent thinking citizen. It is and has been, since the organization of the Populist party, thrust at those composing the party, that they are the ignorant and degraded—and the Sentinel has had the audacity to go further and term them as carpet baggers and reconstructionist. The Populist of Shelby county, we believe, are firm and untiring in their fight, and common interest and respect for your home and loved one demands that you should be. Take the Democratic party, and what has it ever done for the common people of Shelby county? Some things it has done stands out in blood red letters against it for all time to come, and the laboring people should remember that the record of the party bear us out in this statement. Then we ask the question, why should the Democratic party be put back in power? To practice these frauds upon the people as in the past, or because the Sentinel wants to smash the Populist party. We say, that neither of these reasons are safeguards upon which to oust the Populist officers, and besides it would be dangerous to the welfare of the people.

"The Sentinel says the Populist party is dead, damned and forgotten."—Advocate

Yes, the Sentinel said the Populist party as a national organization is dead, but the "damned and forgotten" is your own thought and expression, and we are willing to let it go at that.—Sentinel.

The above shows you that the version of the Advocate on the Sentinel's writing is true. That is just how the Sentinel regards the Populist, and yet the candidates of the Democratic party will pat you on the shoulder and ask you to come along and put them back in office, and at the same time the Sentinel is willing to say that they are damned and forgotten. Populist, look at the purpose your loving Democratic friends have in view—get them back in office and you be damned.

The man who votes the Democratic ticket this fall will vote for the full programme of the money power. There never was such unanimity of the Democratic politicians in bidding for the support of Wall street.—Missouri World.

The above from the Missouri World should be a warning to the laboring man everywhere, and especially should the laboring classes in Shelby county take warning. It is known to every voter in this county that the Democratic party in this county as well as the state at-large, is right in line with the money power and Wall Street. The Democratic party in this county has no more use for the common people, (only to get its manipulators in office) than a hog has for a side saddle.

Before the campaign is over the Populist leaders will be looking for someone to help them let go of that joint canvass. The Democrats called their bluff, and at this early date they are sorry that they spoke.—Sentinel.

The past history in this county with reference to joint canvasses shows that the Democrats have always let go, and that without sign or salutation. We are inclined to think that if the Sentinel knew the past history of this county, and would make an honest confession—it would say that the Democrats would not be in the canvass longer than "Pat stayed in the army," and that accounts for having to run them down to get a joint discussion.

The writer from Vincent to the Sentinel manifests a great deal of interest in the speaking at Rehobeth some days ago, and says: "We understand the speaking at Rehobeth was a very slim affair." The fact that the records being exhibited and the speech by Judge Longshore on that occasion, opened the eyes of many citizens, may be of some interest to the writer, as we suppose he is unusually concerned. Sufficient to say, however, that speedy action was taken with reference to heading off the proposed joint discussion at Sterrett July 4.

The frequent attempts of the Sentinel to try to impress the people that the Populist party is dead has fallen through, and the Sentinel, it seems, has found out that it has run up against a mighty live corpse.

The record of the Populist party in Shelby county is clear cut and above reproach. The officers at all times have been kind and courteous to the people, regardless of party. At all times, and in all elections the opposing party has been treated fair and courteous. The Populist officers have never denied the Democratic party fair representation in any contest where the two parties were involved, and this is more than can be said of the Democratic party.

The record of the Democratic party compared to that of the Populist administration will show that the Populist have been more economical in the affairs of the county than the Democrats were, and it goes without saying, that the people have received the benefit of their taxes during the Populist administration.

All this "whirly birly" about the Populist administration having ruined the county and wasted the people's money is all "bosh" and the records for it. The Democratic party in Shelby county had to have something to harp on and it fell upon that scheme. But it won't work. Facts and figures are against you.

If the Democratic party in Shelby county had always been economical in its management of the county affairs, there would still be no excuse for this vile attack upon the Populist administration, but to say the least of it, it wouldn't have shown so plainly the spirit of the party. Get in—That's the password.

The Democrats thought they would ride into office this fall on "flowery beds of ease" by attacking the Populist administration, but their well plotted scheme has been punctured, and the last rays of hope is fast fading away.

The present administration of the affairs of the county has been with an eye single to the welfare of the laboring people of the county. Lay prejudice and greed for office aside and you will have to admit the above.

The writer to the Sentinel from Vincent says "watch us." "John Billie," you are willing to give and take. You are watching the people and of course you want them to watch you.—See!

Every effort made by the Populist party since its organization has been to uplift the laboring classes. The platforms at all times looked to the interest of the laboring people.

The Sentinel is in favor of everything and is opposed to everything if it thinks it can "hoodoo" the people.

Shelby Springs.

Will you please allow me to talk a little, I hardly know what to say as it is my first, but will take for my subject love and charity: Let us strive to live as to be loved by everybody, treat your neighbor as you would have them treat yourself, and for God's sake honor the old and be kind to the widow and the afflicted, for we must all remember that there in Heaven a true and just God that looks down on all the path we tread.

Give me a hand full of peace, let us all try to make our home happy. This way of living in torment here on earth, how can we expect to find rest in Heaven. Some folks when you visit them it is sugar you and before you get out of sight it is turned to sour butter milk. You all may think I am a little too hard, don't all take this all for thyself, I want each and every one to take this, but if there be any one that the shoes fits, let him or her wear them. It is nice to have friends, a friend in need is a friend indeed, and let us all try to have friends.

Love thy brother as thyself would love thyself, my mama tells me that I am to little too write, but will leave it to the Peoples Advocate. Fathers and mothers grumble about their boys doing so bad, how can they expect anything else this day and time, see gray headed men with that mighty little bottle in his pocket, and he thinks he is a true man then, and his son is sure to follow. Men think that if they have a bottle and a popgun they are sure for Heaven, if they said their prayers as often as they sang a toast, they would be a heap better off.

Some people pray, and how can they expect anybody to put any confidence in them, when they live such a life, let me beg you all to stop drinking, and try to do better, if God was to call us all away to-day how many of us would be prepared to go.

Well, I guess I had better wait and see if this reaches the wide world, if I see it in print I will visit your good people again. With love to all, I guess you all know me, I have 3 sisters and 3 brothers.

A LITTLE COUNTRY GIRL.

ONE LADY'S RECOMMENDATION SOLD FIFTY BOXES OF CHAMBERLAIN'S STOMACH AND LIVER TABLETS.

I have, I believe, sold fifty boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets on the recommendation of one lady here, who first bought a box of them about a year ago. She never tires of telling her neighbors and friends about the good qualities of these Tablets.—P. M. Shore, Druggist, Rochester, Ind. The pleasant purgative effect of these Tablets makes them a favorite with ladies everywhere. For sale by Williams Bros.

Coalville.

Crops are looking fine now. We had plenty of rain last week.

L. R. Kendrick is all smiles "it's a girl."

Mrs. Ellen Crane has been quite sick, but is better at this writing. Dr. A. W. Horton, of Weldon, was at Coalville last week.

R. L. Kendrick went to Columbiana last Saturday.

Amos Crowson and wife, of Red-lawn, visited the family of J. D. Atkinson last week.

J. W. Jackson, of Weldon, went to East Saginaw last Friday.

W. H. Gilbert went to Columbiana Thursday to hear Gov. Cunningham's Masonic address.

Walter E. Lester attended the Masonic gathering at Columbiana last week.

The mail leaves Coalville now at 8 A. M., and arrives back here at 8:30 P. M. This schedule does not suit the people and it makes it very hard on the mail carrier.

Thos. Nivens went up to Sewell's logging camp last Saturday on business.

W. P. Gilbert carried a load of shingles to Columbiana last Saturday.

J. T. Nivens went to Birmingham last week and bought him a road-car to carry Uncle Sam's mail in.

Mrs. S. T. Tidmore and daughter, Miss Della, spent last Friday night at P. N. Gilbert's.

The patrons of K. Springs met last Saturday and elected as managers of this district, John Davis, R. L. Kendrick and J. L. Gardner, with Mr. Davis as Chairman and Mr. Gardner as Secretary.

Rev. J. H. Grimes went up to Vandiver last Saturday to fill his regular appointment at that place Saturday and Sunday.

J. T. J. Wilder, of near Vincent, was in this community last Sunday.

Miss Rosa Gilbert returned home from Vincent last Sunday.

W. W. Brasher our faithful mail carrier, will serve no more at present, his time having expired June 29th. He has been the best mail carrier we have had for quite a while, always ready to accommodate the people when they asked him. We extend to him our thanks for his faithful service. J. T. Nivens is his successor.

Well, I did you all good bye until next week.

PLUNKER.

Thomas E. Walton, of Weldon, transacted business here Friday last.

John Macon and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Vincent with relatives and friends.

Will Smith, of Yellow Leaf, spent Wednesday here with relatives and friends.

J. A. Blankenship and wife spent several days last week in Birmingham on business.

Mrs. M. J. Sullivan and children, of Weldon, are visiting relatives in our community.

Several of our young people attended the singing at Creswell Sunday afternoon.

William Weathers, of Klein, was in the city Wednesday, the guest of his mother, Mrs. I. C. Shrader.

I. C. Shrader and W. A. Hammond attended the meeting of the Masons at Columbiana Thursday.

John S. Walton, of Weldon, paid the mill a flying visit Friday last.

R. B. Moore a staunch Populist, of Weldon, spent one day here last week with his son, J. R. Moore.

Wild Bill spent the Fourth at Vincent watching a game of ball.

Sunday was a long and lonesome day for old Wild Bill for he had to stay at home all day long, but look out for he is going to be at Creswell next Sunday "wide open as a boot black."

J. R. Moore and Bob Bozeman transacted business at Sylacauga Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Hammond and children are visiting at Florence for a few days.

Quite a crowd from here took in the ball game at Vincent Monday and reported it a fine old game.

Rinnie Blankenship and Miss Hester Sharratt attended the singing at Providence church near Creswell Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Curby, who has been assisting W. A. Hammond as book-keeper for Justin C. Jackson, returned to her home at Florence, Ala., Saturday.

George Carter, of Yellow Leaf, spent Sunday here with his son, Henry Carter.

Quite a crowd from here anticipated on attending the all day singing at Creswell next Sunday.

Henry Lessaw and wife spent Sunday and Monday in Talladega county with relatives.

Bennie Smith spent Sunday and Monday on Yellow Leaf creek with his parents and best girl.

Every hand here at the mill took "de foth" except one, all reported a nice time.

WILD BILL.

Could Not Be Better. I find after selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for some time it is no use to change off for another. We don't see how it could be any better. I will try to keep it in stock all the time.

C. W. BRADY, Gale, Ind.

Weldon Items.

Rev. J. E. Sampley filled his regular appointment at Freedonia, Talladega Mission, Saturday and Sunday.

Charley Sullivan and P. J. Henderson transacted business in Columbiana Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Walton on July 1st, a boy.

Joe Conville, of Sylacauga, was here Sunday, the guest of Miss Rhett Baldwin.

Mrs. Etta Walton is very ill at this writing.

T. A. Blackerby and family visited Mr. Blackerby's father Sunday last.

The mumps are getting so thick "Sager Boy" is almost afraid to go to see his best girl for fear he will meet some one with them.

The bridge across Yellow Leaf creek on the Columbiana and Sterrett road needs repairing—with a new one, as the one there is dangerous.

Wild Bill, of Harkersville, was in our community Tuesday.

Revs. J. E. Sampley and A. C. Messer were out on a fishing tour Thursday.

Lee R. Sewell, of Birmingham, visited home folks last week.

C. W. Walton and T. A. Blackerby went to Nelson's Chappel Sunday.

SAGER BOX.

Solution of the Labor Troubles.

Dear Editor: I have been ruminating, philosophizing and sympathizing with the troubles pervading the labor world of late and believe I have now solved satisfactorily the problem of capital versus labor. My plan is not chimerical for I am putting it to a practical test.

In the first place I have formed a syndicate or "trust" on the cooperative, non-forefeiting, lifetime plan; and have made every woman and child, man and kid, irrespective of age, color or previous condition of servitude a stockholder, and eligible to membership. It has already settled the eight hour labor question for each operator and share holder can begin at any hour he chooses, of course the one who gets on the ground first makes the best wages, providing he works longest. But there is no kicking, no union, no striking, all is peace and harmony.

I furnish the capital amounting to several hundred thousand, which has only one limitation, viz: The inclemencies and vicissitudes of the season. For the most part, the business is unobtrusive, and have been retarding our work somewhat. But I have progressed sufficiently to believe that my system is the best ever organized.

I am now awaiting the influx of "hoboes" deported from Colorado in the late unpleasantness there, and when they get here and other dissatisfied laborers, I will have a sufficiency of hands to run the enterprise out along my lines, if it takes all the summer.

My laborers fear not the fives and drum of martial law, all they dread is the lively competition existing between them and the razor-back boys, which I have been unable thus far to obviate by financial measures.

His pork-ship however is less aggressive than formerly, and is now almost a silent spectator of the wonderful enterprise destined to "seab" him out of his job.

So much for the system and its management. I am now endeavoring to get a market for our products but have not succeeded fully. I think the Mikado of Japan would consume and need all we produce and have written to "His Imperial Highness" several times, but he won't notice my letters. I wrote him for the last time, and enclosed a map of Shelby county, got out by the late Court-house committee, and marked Bamford a big red round spot, and informed him I was Mayor of that conspicuous city, thereby so prominently displayed and suggested he would lose none of his dignity by opening up a correspondence with one of our children. He would take the entire product of our syndicate, and declare an "armistice" up there in the "far East" for a few weeks. I would declare a dividend down here and make him a visit. I am looking for an answer every day, as he did not know I was Mayor of Bamford when I wrote the other letters. I thought he knew this long ago.

Should he continue to snub me I shall write the Czar of Russia offering to take a contract to feed his army, providing he will receive our products at Vladivostok instead of Port Arthur. In fact I had rather deliver them at Moscow, instead of Port Arthur. They say malaria is prevalent there now, and my physician advises me to stay away. I shall not question his ability.

I shall continue to develop however until I find an outlet for our immense production.

I will write you "more anon," as I progress.

Yours,

WM. H. STURDIVANT.

P. S. The name of our Syndicate, chartered under the laws of the State of New Jersey is the "Bamford Blackberry and Trust Co."

CURED OF CHRONIC DIARRHOEA AFTER TEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well, and have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." This remedy is for sale by Williams Bros.

World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo. Low excursion tickets sold daily by the Southern Railway. For full information regarding rates, schedules, etc., call on any Southern Railway agent, or write, J. N. HARRISON, District Passenger Agent, Birmingham, Alabama.

R. B. CREAGH, Travelling Passenger Agent, Birmingham, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that the following described estray was taken up by J. R. Allen on the 8th day of June, 1904, and valued by appraisers at \$20.00, to-wit: One small mouse colored horse male, about 15 years old, and about 14 hands high, white horn, that is all the marks about him.

The proceedings were had before James M. Allen, Justice of the Peace, Quito, Ala.

Given under my hand, this June 20th, 1904.

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COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK.

Statement of Condition January 1, 1904.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 16,782.77	Capital Stock	\$15,000.00
Bank building, fixtures	7,000.00	Deposits	52,639.61
Other Real Estate	3,000.00	Due Banks	2,263.09
Cash & with other banks	43,119.84		
Total	\$69,902.61	Total	\$69,902.61

I, W. L. FARLEY, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Jan. 1st, 1904.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

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EXCURSION RATES

via the

Southern Railway.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.:

Meeting of the Imperial Council Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Tickets on sale July 11, 12, with final limit returning July 25th, 1904, with privilege of extension until August 25, by depositing with joint agent at Cincinnati and paying 50 cents, at the rate of one fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip.

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE:

Summer School of the South. Tickets on sale July 5, 6, 11, 12, 18, 25, with final limit fifteen days from date of sale, with privilege of extension until September 30th by depositing with joint agent and paying 50 cents, at the rate of one fare plus 25 cents.

CINCINNATI, OHIO:

Grand Lodge B. P. O. E. Tickets on sale July 16, 17, with final limit returning July 25th, 1904, with privilege of extension until August 25, by depositing with joint agent at Cincinnati and paying 50 cents, at the rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. By paying a little higher rate tickets may be purchased to Cincinnati and return via St. Louis, Mo., with a ten day stopover at that point.

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Summer Excursions.

Summer excursion tickets are now on sale by the Southern Railway, to the delightful summer resorts of the mountains, seashore and lake. A copy of "Summer Homes" folder, giving full and complete information regarding all summer resorts along the Southern Railway, also information as to rates, schedules, etc., may be secured by writing to

J. N. HARRISON, District Passenger Agent,

R. B. CREAGH, Travelling Passenger Agent, Birmingham, Alabama.

Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following described estray was taken up by J. R. Allen on the 11th day of June, 1904, and valued by appraisers at \$40.00, to-wit: One dark bay mare mule, with white nose, about 14 hands high, with hole in left ear about as large as a half dollar, with horn torn out at one

Social and Local News.

R. J. Moore, of Sterrett, was in the city Friday.

S. H. Gist, of Calera, is in the city on business.

L. S. Cross, of Harpersville, was in town Saturday.

J. W. Bandy, of Montevallo, was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Max Lefkowitz is on a visit to Pulaski City, Va.

Commissioner's court is in regular session this week.

J. R. Cargile, of Calera, was in the city last Thursday.

Towles Smith has a position with J. H. Mason as salesman.

Miss Carrie Rowe spent a few hours in Calera last Friday.

Leon Pope, of Wilsonville, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Geo. E. Mason is spending the week with his family in the city.

J. L. Peters spent a part of Saturday and Sunday in Montevallo.

E. W. Holland, of Wilsonville, was in the city Thursday and Friday.

E. D. Hall spent Saturday in Bessemer and Birmingham on business.

T. F. and J. P. Atkinson are on a visit to relatives at Newton, Miss.

Oscar McGraw, of Vincent, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Norris visited relatives at Saginaw Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Roberts visited relatives in Montevallo Sunday and Monday.

J. J. Haynes and family are on a visit to relatives and friends at Lineville.

The Board of Pension Examiners are in session at the Courthouse this week.

Misses Lallie Tice and Ina Sinnott returned Friday from a visit to Oxford.

Miss Dinie Mae Rowe is visiting relatives and friends at Carrollton, Ga.

F. M. Wilkins and wife, of Wilsonville, visited relatives in the city Sunday.

A. P. R. Dahl, County surveyor, of Calera, was in the city Saturday on business.

Max Lefkowitz spent a part of Sunday in Talladega and Monday in Rome, Ga.

Henry Chapman and wife spent a few hours Monday in Montevallo with relatives.

Mrs. Paralee Nelson visited relatives at Montevallo a few days last week and this.

Sheriff R. F. Cox and wife visited relatives at Bridgeton Saturday and Sunday.

The three Sunday schools of this place had a picnic down at Shelby Springs Tuesday.

H. M. Millstead and Walter Morrow are over at Ida Station this week on business.

Henry Latham spent a part of Friday and Saturday in Montevallo with relatives.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Cleveland Thomas has a position with the Columbiana Mercantile Company as salesman.

I. C. Shrader, of Harpersville, attended the Masonic Conference at this place last Thursday.

Henry Milner made a business trip up to Rome, Ga., Monday returning Tuesday afternoon.

J. R. Dyke, of Sterrett, candidate for Circuit Clerk, was in the city Wednesday of last week.

Misses Mae and Tonie Masterson, of New Decatur, are visiting the family of Walter Morrow.

Mrs. R. A. O'Hara and children, of Wilsonville, visited relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Hardy Nelson and children are on a visit to relatives at Pine Barren, Fla., and Stockton, Ala.

C. L. Meroney and wife, of Montevallo, visited the family of Mrs. Mary E. Parker Thursday and Friday.

Dr. F. M. Peterson, President of the Girls Industrial school at Montevallo, attended the Masonic Conference here last Thursday and Friday.

Misses Bessie Robertson and Cora Morgan, who have been in the dress making business here for several months, have quit the business for the summer.

Quite a number of prominent Masons from different parts of the county attended the meeting of the Masonic Conference here last Thursday and Friday.

Tom Farrell, of Helena, was in the city Monday.

C. C. Seale, of beat 9, was in town Wednesday.

J. P. Harrell, of Bessemer, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. L. M. Dyke, of Collinsville, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Lucy Smith, of Alpine, visited relatives here a few days this week.

Miss Rosa Lyde, of Vincent, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Miss Edna Nelson has returned from a visit to friends at Marion and Greensboro.

M. S. Wilson, of Longview, was in the city a short while Monday on business.

W. T. Rasco, of Weldon, was among the many visitors in the city Monday.

Miss Willie Byrd, of East Lake, was the guest of Mrs. B. L. Moore Sunday and Monday.

J. W. Haygood, of Memphis, Tenn., visited relatives in the city Sunday and Monday.

J. R. Chandler, of Laurel, Miss., spent a few hours in the city Sunday evening with friends.

Mrs. J. W. Haygood, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nelson.

Camp W. H. Forney, U. S. V., meets every fourth Saturday of each month, Wilsonville, Ala.

Dixon McLendon, a popular conductor on the L. & N. Railroad, spent Monday in the city with relatives.

Misses Annie and Mary Kidd, of Vincent, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with the family of J. S. Pitts.

Miss Maude Bell, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to her home at Lineville last Friday.

Mrs. Lucy McGraw and Miss Ann Zwald, of Vincent, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city with friends.

Miss Hattie Holcombe, after spending a few days with friends in the city, returned to her home at Calera Saturday.

Miss Janie Foster, who has been the guest of Miss Carrie Rowe for several days, returned to her home at Tuscaloosa Friday.

D. E. McLendon and wife and Mrs. M. A. McLendon, of East Lake, spent Monday in the city with Mrs. B. L. Moore.

Miss Lillie Crosby, who has been visiting relatives in the city for several days, returned to her home at Stockton, Ala., Monday.

Alphonse Verhot, who has been working over at Pratt City for several months, returned home Saturday to spend a few weeks vacation.

The examination for teachers in public schools was held at the College Hall Monday and Tuesday. Supt. J. B. Farrell conducted the examination.

Misses Driskell Vincent and Virginia Lyde, of Vincent, and Miss Daisy Phillips, of Sylacauga, are the guests of Misses Clara and Zeuma Pitts.

One of the heaviest rains of the season fell here on last Saturday afternoon, with considerable hail mixed with it. All the small streams were out of their banks and much damage was done to corn and cotton in this part of the county by the hail.

W. R. Lawley, who has been with the Birmingham Title and Guarantee Company at this place for the past year, has resigned his position, and left last Monday for Collinsville, Ala., where he will engage in the banking business. Mr. Lawley made many friends during his stay here, who regret to see him leave.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was that of a House Party at Mrs. J. S. Pitts of this city this week. It was enjoyed by quite a number of young people. Among those present were, Miss Ann Zwald and Miss Rosa Lee Lyde of Birmingham, Mrs. A. E. McGraw, Misses Annie and Mary Kidd, Driskell Vincent and Virginia Lyde, of Vincent, Miss Daisy Belle Phillips, of Sylacauga, Mr. Leon Pope, of Wilsonville, Mr. Oscar McGraw and Mr. G. C. Pitts, of Vincent.

Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of the Bamford school for month ending June 28th 1904:

First Grade—John Ward, Tom Tyler, Eugene Blankenship, Clinton Atchison.

Second Grade—Fred Seagles, Pearl Judd, Ollie Blankenship, Bob Wheeler.

Fifth Grade—J. J. Honeycutt, George M. Johnston, Mattie Johnston, Lela Waddell, Dave Judd, Margie Blankenship, Claude Creamer, Bob Lee and Carrie Blankenship.

JOHN S. BURGIN, Teacher.

P. S. The requirements to get on this roll are punctual attendance and 90% in each branch.

Sunday School Association.

The Sunday School Association of Beats 8 and 11 will meet at Union church on the third Sunday in July at 9 o'clock A. M. The following is the program:

9:00 A. M. Sunday School.
10:00 A. M. Devotional Exercises—T. A. Blackerby.
Enrollment of Delegates.
Election of Officers.
Written Reports from each School.
Paper—Miss Augusta Farrell.
11:00 A. M. Preaching—Rev. J. E. Sampley.
Adjournment for Dinner.

1:30 P. M. Address to the Children—Henry Milner.

Is it right to send children to Sunday School—J. W. Moore, J. E. Adams and J. C. Harper.

How to prepare the lesson—Mrs. J. E. Sampley, W. E. Lester and C. W. Walton.

What should be the main object in Sunday school work—W. O. Grant, W. C. Brown and A. C. Messer.

Youthful reflections—J. B. Farrell. Child study in its relation to character building—Spright Dowell and Robert Jones.

Every Sunday school in the Association are requested to attend this meeting. All interested are invited. W. E. Lester, President.

J. C. HARPER, Secretary.

D. F. Stone, of beat 9, was in town Tuesday.

C. A. Glaze, of Harpersville, was in the city Tuesday.

P. T. Pitts, of Childersburg, was in the city Tuesday.

Solicitor W. R. Oliver, of Calera, was in the city Tuesday.

F. M. and G. R. McEwen, of beat 9, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Mary Liles returned Tuesday from a visit to Birmingham.

Mrs. H. C. DuBoise, of Monroeville, is visiting relatives in the city.

Tom Bosworth, of Birmingham, spent Wednesday in the city.

Rev. John Milner returned last Thursday from Battle Creek, Mich.

Sheriff R. F. Cox made a business trip to Opelika Wednesday.

H. C. DuBoise, of Monroeville, was in the city a short while Wednesday.

J. R. Beavers and wife, of Birmingham, are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Bertie Pearson returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at East Lake.

C. D. Pearson and family, of East Lake, are visiting the family of J. P. Pearson.

J. Davis, of Shelby, gave us a call Tuesday and renewed his subscription to the Advocate.

Misses Annie McLane and Minnie Wells, of Saginaw, spent last Thursday in the city with friends.

Card of Thank.

Sterrett, Ala., July 5, 1904.—Editor Advocate:—Please allow me space in your paper to thank the good people of Sterrett and surrounding community for the attendance at the picnic July 4th. We had a large crowd and all seemed to enjoy the day. The dinner was fine and all did enjoy that. Let me again thank these people for their support, kind and courteous conduct on this great day. I especially commend the young people for good high toned behavior on this occasion.

S. M. GOODWIN.

A Happy Day Spent.

Last Monday, July 4th, the children and grand children met at the residence of Joshua Davis to take dinner with him so he could see them all together. The crowd was a nice one, and so large we could not eat dinner in the house; the old man prepared a nice place near the yard in a good shade and the dinner was spread and one and all was heartily invited to eat the good dinner that God had given us.

Rev. J. W. Jones and wife, Brother E. T. Brasher and wife, Brother B. W. Dupree and wife, Sister Maynard and two daughters were with us and we enjoyed the day with smiles. After dinner was all over, the old man put all the children in a circle put a pretty smile on them by feeding them on candy and when they went home they had a pretty smile on them, hoping to meet at grand Pa's house next year to eat candy and drink ice cold lemonade; the number of children was 35; and God loved little children and did I love them too, and if I never met them all together any more I hope to meet them on the other shore where parting will be no more.

JOSHUA DAVIS.

Vandiver Items.

School is progressing nicely at this place.

Rev. Grimes filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Jas. L. Vandiver and Dr. Ware transacted business in Birmingham last week.

Floyd Rich and Willie Rayland, of St. Clair, were visiting here last Sunday.

Cap and Jim Walker, of Odenville, visited parents here on the Fourth.

Dock Grider, the operator, left Saturday for his home at Union Springs; Miss Florence Haghey having arrived to take his place.

The people of this place all attended the picnic at Sterrett Monday and report a good time.

Miss Leila Kendrick is visiting her sister in Birmingham.

C. W. Chesser was visiting here a few days ago, much to the delight of some of the young ladies.

"JAKE."

The Masonic Conference.

The Shelby County Masonic Conference convened in this city on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 P. M. This was the second annual meeting. There were present the following delegates:

D. R. McMillan, Louis Timney, L. E. Christian, Columbiana; R. V. Ray, Helena; H. E. Wheeler, C. L. Meroney, and Dr. F. M. Peterson, Montevallo; L. W. Bailey and W. M. Armstrong, Jalden; R. C. Weldon, E. W. Holland, Wilsonville; Rev. O. P. Bentley, T. J. Martin and W. A. Hammond, Vincent; A. H. Avery, John J. Lovett, Thos. R. Lovett, Shelby.

The following has been given by the Secretary, as substantially a correct list of the visiting brethren (all through he says that it's probable several Masons came in the second and third day, whose names he did not secure) to-wit:

T. H. Griffin, W. G. Lee, J. M. Ward, T. R. Johnson, G. H. Harrell, and W. P. Bowdoin, Helena; Wm. Weaver, N. Briggs and R. E. Wagoner, Montevallo; B. Ozley, W. H. Williams, B. J. Holcombe, F. M. Blake, M. S. Wilson, P. Baer, J. R. Cargile and W. A. Moss, Calera; Wm. Timney, J. T. Bridges, T. W. Martin, T. J. Mooney, J. C. Mooney, J. H. Robertson, D. R. Ray, W. E. Lester, J. E. Sampley, J. C. Harrison and J. W. Millstead, Wilsonville; I. C. Shrader and W. E. Millender, Vincent; W. R. Craig, John M. Bates, J. F. McLane, Terrell Bice, Benjamin Cardwell, N. N. Mosteller, B. F. Bates and Joseph Timney, Shelby.

A more zealous and enthusiastic assemblage of men is scarcely ever seen than those who were in attendance on the conference, and they constituted, besides, the highest type of citizenship in the county. They evidently came for a purpose, and how well that purpose was being accomplished, no outsider could judge from the pleasure and satisfaction that was depicted on their countenances.

Grand State Lecturer, A. M. Scott was present from the beginning to the close, and the greater part of the time of the conference was taken up by him in explaining and exemplifying the work. Though far advanced in years, he is young in spirit and buoyancy. He is said to be the best posted Mason in the country, and is regarded as authority on all questions pertaining to the work.

A public installation of the officers-elect was held in the Courthouse on Thursday morning at ten o'clock. The officers of several of the lodges of the county were present and were installed. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Rev. O. P. Bentley, W. J. of Vincent, who explained the duties of the officers and the meaning of the symbols.

At two o'clock P. M., Gov. R. M. Cunningham, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alabama, delivered a Masonic address in the Courthouse, which was listened to with marked interest and attention by a large audience, consisting of the most intelligent ladies and gentlemen in the county. The speaker's subject was "The relation that Masonry bears to citizenship." The address was practical and sensible. The earnestness and the spirit which were thrown into the subject by the speaker enabled him to fairly enchain his hearers, and to hold them, as it were, spell-bound.

It is confidently believed that the cause of Masonry in this county has been materially strengthened by the work of this conference.

The next meeting will be held with the lodge in Montevallo, beginning on the 22nd day of November, 1904. The conference adjourned sine die at 12 o'clock on Friday.

Before the adjournment the following resolutions were adopted:

To the Worshipful Master and the Members of the Shelby county Masonic Conference:

Your committee on resolutions respectfully submit the following:

Resolved 1st, that we are honored in the presence of Past Grand Master Hon. Russell M. Cunningham, acting Governor of our State, and that we are instructed by his words of wisdom, and stirred by his appeal for a good citizenship. That it shall be our endeavor to remember and put in practice his counsel.

Resolved 2nd, That we appreciate the presence and untiring labor of our beloved brother, A. M. Scott; that his accurate knowledge and skillful teaching has been not only of immediate benefit but as well an inspiration to us to continue to build wisely our moral and spiritual temples, and to improve ourselves in Masonry.

Resolved 3rd, That we unitedly express to Brother D. R. McMillan our thankful recognition of his service, which has made possible this large gathering of interested and enthusiastic co-workers in the cause of Masonry.

Resolved 4th, That we are grateful for the many courtesies shown us by the officers and members of Shelby Lodge No. 140; and for the kind and generous hospitality extended to us by the citizens of Columbiana.

Finally, That the remembrance of this Conference shall be to us individually and collectively, a stimulus to a more faithful study of the principles of Free Masonry, and a fuller consecration of ourselves to the uplifting of our common humanity.

FRANCIS M. PETERSON,
O. P. BENTLEY,
A. H. AVERY.

All Dollar preparations 80 cents at J. H. Mason's Drug store.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

This remedy is certain to be needed in almost every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is especially valuable for summer disorders in children. It is pleasant to take and never fails to give prompt relief. Why not buy it now? It may save life. For sale by Williams Bros.

NOTICE.

Everybody invited to come to the Fourmile cemetery on Wednesday, July 20th, for the purpose of cleaning off the same.

D. F. STONE.

When bilious take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Williams Bros.

All 25 cent preparations for 20 cents at Drug store of J. H. Mason.

Redrawn News.

Crops are looking fine since the rains of last week, and farmers generally have lots of work to do.

Mrs. R. F. Lyon, who has been sick for the past week, is improving slowly.

LaFayette Ray and family, of Lewis, passed through our community Sunday.

John Armstrong attended divine services at Chapel Sunday and returned with a smile on his face as long as a bean pole.

Walter Lyon paid Wilsonville a flying trip Saturday.

C. C. Seale spent Sunday with relatives near Wilsonville.

The patrons of the Fourmile school met on last Saturday afternoon and elected for their district trustees, C. C. Seale, J. M. Spearman and D. S. Wingard.

Let all who favor a free ballot and a fair count vote the combination ticket.

It seems that Carrie hasen't whetted her hatchet yet.

All that favors equal rights to all and special favors to none, vote the combination ticket.

It has been said by the Democrats that the men who are in office at present were elected by the weak minded voters of Shelby county. Lets give them another term boys.

Wishing success to the Advocate and its many readers, I will close.

FRED.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitable inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Williams Bros.

Maylene Items.

Mrs. Shoemaker and children are visiting friends in Pratt City.

Mrs. Nabors visited friends in Gurnee last week.

J. M. Shoemaker made a flying trip to Birmingham one day last week.

The miners at this place have shut down for a few days.

Jacob Harper, of Piper, is visiting relatives here.

J. W. Harris and wife, of Can Creek, are visiting friends and relatives in Maylene.

M. E. Wooten and wife visited friends at Pen Ridge last Sunday.

W. H. Rencan and family visited W. C. Benton's family near Siluria Sunday.

James Comer and son, of Wilton, visited friends here Sunday.

Lon Nabors visited friends at Longview Sunday.

We held our school meeting last Saturday and elected the following Trustees, G. F. Peter, M. L. Wooten and D. B. Lacey.

REX.

BRUTALLY TORTURED.

A case came to light that for persistent and unrelenting torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif., writes, "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me until I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me. "Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Co."

Wilder's Hill.

The crops are the smallest for the time of the year I ever saw, though they are greatly improved since the rain.

Henry Walton's baby is very sick at this writing.

Uncle Lee Smith and wife visited Miss Susan Blackerby Sunday.

Miss Matilda Salser visited at Miss Susan Blackerby's Sunday.

Jesse Vick and family visited the family of B. B. McCullers Sunday.

The patrons of Wilder's Hill school met Saturday afternoon and elected trustees for the next four years.

I have been informed that there will be public speaking at K. Springs next Friday.

It seems like the Democrats want a joint discussion when there will be no one there—when everybody is out chopping cross ties.

Well, as Old Crank didn't get out to learn any news and this is his first writing, he will say no more.

Success to the Advocate, Populist and Republicans.

OLD CRANK.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three 50c bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 55 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Co.

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Williams Bros. and J.

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THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

The full platform as unanimously submitted by the committee on platform and resolutions and immediately adopted by the national democratic convention is as follows:

The democratic party of the United States, in national convention assembled, declares its devotion to the cardinal principles of democracy which brings its members together in party communion.

Under them local self-government and national unity of prosperity were alike established.

They underlaid our independence, the structure of our free republic and every democratic extension from Louisiana to California and Texas to Oregon, which is reserved faithfully in all the states the tie between taxation and representation. They yet inspire the masses of our people, guarding jealousy their rights and liberties and cherishing their fraternity, peace and orderly development. They remind us of our duties and responsibilities as citizens and impress upon us, particularly at this time, the necessity of reform and the rescue of the administration of government from the headstrong, arbitrary and spasmodic methods which distract business by uncertainty and pervade the public mind with dread, distrust and perturbation.

1. The application of these fundamental principles to the living issues of the day is the first step toward the assured peace, safety and progress of our nation. Freedom of the press, of conscience and of speech—equality before the law of all citizens, right of trial by jury, freedom of the person defended by the merit of habeas corpus, liberty of personal contract, untrammelled by summary laws, supremacy of the civil over military authority, a well-defined state economy in expenditures, low taxes that labor may be lightly burdened, prompt and sacred fulfillment of public and private obligations, fidelity to treaties, peace and friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none, absolute acquiescence in the will of the majority, the vital principle of republics—these are doctrines which democracy has established, approved by the nation and they should be constantly invoked and enforced.

We favor the enactment and administration of laws giving labor and capital impartially their just rights. Capital and labor ought not to be enemies. Each is necessary to the other. Each has its rights, but the rights of labor are certainly no less "vested," no less "sacred" and no less "inalienable" than the rights of capital.

Constitutional guarantees are violated whenever any citizen is denied the right to labor, acquire and enjoy property or reside where interest or inclination may determine. Any denial thereof, by individuals, organizations or governments should be summarily rebuked or punished.

We deny the right of any executive to disregard or suspend any constitutional privilege or limitation. Obedience to the laws and respect for their requirements are alike the supreme duty of the citizen and the official.

The military should be used only to support and maintain the law. We unqualifiedly condemn its employment for the summary banishment of citizens without trial or for the control of elections.

We approve the measure which passed the United States senate in 1896, but which a republican congress has ever since refused to enact, relating to contempt in federal courts and providing for trial by jury in cases of indirect contempt.

We favor liberal appropriations for the care and improvement of the waterways of the country. When any water like the Mississippi river is of sufficient size to demand special aid from the government, such aid should be extended with a definite plan of continuous work until permanent improvement is secured. We oppose the republican policy of starving home development in order to feed the greed for conquest and the appetite for national "prestige" and display of strength.

Large reductions can easily be made in the annual expenditures of the government without impairing the efficiency of any branch of the public service, and we shall insist upon the strictest economy and frugality compatible with vigorous and efficient civil, military and naval administration as a right of the people, too clear to be denied or withheld.

2. We favor the enforcement of honesty in the public service, and to that end a thorough legislative investigation of the executive departments of the government already known to teem with corruption, and the punishment of ascertained corruptionists without fear or favor, or regard to persons. The persistent and deliberate

refusal of both the senate and the house of representatives to permit such investigation to be made, demonstrates that only by a change in the executive and in the legislative departments can complete exposure, punishment and correction be obtained.

Federal Government Contract With
We condemn the action of the republican party in congress in refusing to prohibit an executive department from entering into contracts with convicted trusts or unlawful combinations in restraint of interstate trade. We believe that one of the best methods of procuring honesty in the public service is to have public officials from the white house down to the lowest of them returned as nearly as may be to Jeffersonian simplicity of living.

We favor the nomination and election of a president imbued with the principles of the constitution who will set his face sternly against executive usurpation if the usurpation be veiled under the guise of executive construction of existing laws or whether it take refuge in the tyrant's plea of necessity of superior wisdom.

We favor the preservation in so far as we can of an open door of the world's commerce in the Orient without unnecessary entanglement in Oriental and European affairs, and without arbitrary, unlimited, irresponsible government anywhere in our jurisdiction. We oppose as fervently as did George Washington himself indefinite, irresponsible, discretionary and vague absolutism, and a policy of colonial exploitation, no matter where or by whom invoked or exercised. We believe with Thomas Jefferson and John Adams that no government has a right to make one set of laws for those "at home" and another and a different set of laws for those in their character, for those "in the colonies."

All men under the American flag are entitled to the protection of the institutions whose emblem the flag is; if they are inherently unfit for citizenship, then they are inherently unfit to be members of the American body politic. Wherever there may exist a people incapable of being governed under American laws in consonance with the American constitution, the territory of that people ought not to be a part of the American domain. We insist that we ought to do for the Philippines what we have done already for the Cubans. And it is our duty to make that promise now and under suitable guarantees of protection to citizens of our own and other countries resident there at the time of our withdrawal, set the Filipino people upon their feet, free and independent to work out their own destiny.

The endeavor of the secretary of war by pledging the government's endorsement for "promoters" in the Philippine Islands to make the United States a partner in speculative exploitation of the archipelago, which was only temporarily held up by the opposition of democratic senators in the last session, will, if successful, lead to embarrassments from which it will be difficult to escape.

The democratic party has been and will continue to be the consistent opponent of that class of tariff legislation by which certain interests have been permitted through congressional favor to draw a heavy tribute from the American people. This monstrous perversion of those equal opportunities which our political institutions were established to secure has caused what may once have been infant industries to become the greatest combinations of capital that the world has ever known. These especial favorites of the government have, through trust methods, been converted into monopolies, thus bringing to an end domestic competition which was the only alleged check upon the extravagant system. These industrial combinations, by the financial assistance they can give, now control the policy of the republican party.

We denounce protection as a robbery of the many and enrichment of the few and we favor a tariff limited to the needs of the government economically administered and so levied as not to discriminate against any industry, class or section to the end that the burdens of taxation shall be distributed as equally as possible.

We favor a revision and gradual reduction of the tariff by the friends of the masses, and for the common weal and not by the friends of its abuses, its extortions and its discriminations, keeping in view the ultimate ends of "equality of burdens and equality of opportunities, and the constitutional purpose of raising a revenue by taxation, to-wit: the support of the federal government in all its integrity and vitality; but in simplicity."

We recognize that the gigantic trusts and combinations designed to enable capital to secure more than its just share of the joint products of capital and labor, and which have been fos-

tered and promoted under republican rule are a menace to the beneficial competition, and an obstacle to permanent business prosperity.

A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable.

Individual equality of opportunity and free competition are essential to a healthy and permanent commercial prosperity and any trust, combination or monopoly tending to destroy these by controlling production, restricting competition or fixing prices should be prohibited and punished by law.

We especially denounce rebates and discrimination by transportation companies as the most potent agency in promoting and strengthening these unlawful conspiracies against trade.

We demand an enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission to the end that the traveling men and shippers of this country may have prompt and adequate relief for the abuses to which they are subjected in the matter of transportation. We demand a strict enforcement of existing civil and criminal statutes against all such trusts, combinations and monopolies, and we demand the enactment of such further legislation as may be necessary to effectually suppress them.

Any trust or unlawful combination engaged in interstate commerce which is monopolizing any branch of business or reduction should not be permitted to transact business outside of the state of its origin. Whenever it shall be established in any court of competent jurisdiction that such monopolization exists, such prohibition should be enforced through comprehensive laws to be enacted on the subject.

We congratulate our western citizens upon the passage of the law known as the Newlands irrigation act for the irrigation and reclamation of the arid lands of the west—a measure framed by a democrat, passed in the senate by a non-partisan vote and passed in the house against the opposition of almost all the republican leaders by a vote the majority of which was democratic. We call attention to this great democratic measure, broad and comprehensive as it is, working automatically throughout all time without further action of congress until the reclamation of all the lands in the arid west capable of reclamation is accomplished, reserving the lands reclaimed for home seekers in small tracts, and rigidly guarding against land monopoly as an evidence of the policy of domestic developments contemplated by the democratic party should it be placed in power.

The democracy when entrusted with power will construct the Panama canal speedily, honestly and economically, thereby giving to our people what democrats have always contended for—a great oceanic canal furnishing shorter and cheaper lines of transportation and less trammelled trade relations with the other peoples of the world.

We pledge ourselves to insist upon the just and lawful protection of our citizens at home and abroad and to use all proper measures to secure for them, whether native-born or naturalized, and without distinction of race or creed, the equal protection of laws and the enjoyment of all rights and privileges open to them under the covenants of our treaties of friendship and commerce; and if under existing treaties the right to travel and sojourn is denied to American citizens or recognition is withheld from American passports by any countries on the ground of race or creed, we favor the beginning of negotiations with the governments of such countries to secure by new treaties the removal of these unjust discriminations.

We demand that all over the world a duly authenticated passport issued by the government of the United States to an American citizen shall be proof of the fact that he is an American citizen and shall entitle him to the treatment due him as such.

We favor the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people.

We favor the admission of the territories of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory. We also favor the immediate admission of Arizona and New Mexico as separate states and a territorial government for Alaska and Porto Rico.

We hold that the officials appointed to administer the government of any territory as well as with the district of Alaska should be bona fide residents at the time of their appointment of the territory or district in which their duties are to be performed.

We demand the extermination of polygamy within the jurisdiction of the United States, and the complete separation of church and state in political affairs.

We denounce the ship subsidy bill recently passed by the United States senate as an iniquitous appropriation of public money for private purposes and a wasteful, illogical and useless attempt to overcome by subsidy the obstructions raised by republican legislation to the growth and development of American commerce on the sea.

We favor the upbuilding of American merchant marine without new or additional burdens upon the people and without bounties from the public treasury.

We favor liberal trade arrangements with Canada and with people of other countries where they can be entered into with benefit to American agriculture, manufactures, mining and commerce.

We favor the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine in its full integrity.

We favor the reduction of the army and army expenditures to the point historically demonstrated to be safe and sufficient.

The democracy would secure to the surviving soldiers and sailors and their dependents generous pensions, not by an arbitrary executive order, but by legislation which a grateful people stand ready to enact.

Our soldiers and sailors who defend with their lives the constitution and the laws have a sacred interest in their just administration. They must therefore, share with us the humiliation with which we have witnessed the exaltation of court favorites without distinguished service over the scarred heroes of many battles, or aggrandized by executive appropriations out of the treasury of a prostrate people in violation of the act of congress which fixes the compensation and allowances of the military officers.

The democratic party stands committed to the principles of civil service reform and we demand their honest, just and impartial enforcement.

We denounce the republican party for its continuous and sinister encroachment upon the spirit and operation of civil service rules whereby it has arbitrarily dispensed with examinations for office in the interests of favorites and employed all manner of devices to overreach and set aside the principles upon which the civil service was established.

The race question has brought countless woes to this country. The calm wisdom of the American people should see to it that it brings no more.

To revive the dead and hateful race and sectional animosities in our common country means confusion, distraction of business and the reopening of wounds now happily healed. North, south, east and west have but recently stood together in line of battle from the walls of Pekin and the hills of Santiago as sharers of a common glory and a common destiny; we share fraternally the common burdens. We, therefore, deprecate and condemn the Bourbon-like selfish and narrow spirit of the recent republican convention at Chicago which sought to kindle anew the embers of racial and sectional strife and we appeal from it to the sober common sense and patriotic spirit of the American people.

The existing republican administration has been spasmodic, erratic, sensational, spectacular and arbitrary. It has made itself a satire upon the congress, the courts and upon the settled practices and usages of national and international law.

It summoned the congress into hasty and futile extra session and virtually adjourned it, leaving behind in its flight from Washington full calendars an unaccomplished task.

It made war which is the sole power of congress without its authority thereby usurping one of its fundamental prerogatives. It violated a plain statute of the United States as well as plain treaty obligations, international usages and constitutional laws; and has done so under pretense of executing a great public policy which could have been more easily affected lawfully, constitutionally and with honor. It forced strained and unnatural constructions upon statutes, usurping judicial interpretation and substituting congressional enactment decree.

It withdrew from congress their customary duties of investigation which have heretofore made the representatives of the people of the states the terror of evil doers.

It conducted a secretive investigation of its own and boasted of its own sample convicts while it threw a broad coverlet over the burdens which had been their chosen field of operative abuses, and kept in power the superior officers under whose administration the crimes had been committed.

It ordered assault upon some monopolies, but paralyzed by its first victory, it flung out the flag of truce and cried out that it would not "run amuck"—leaving its future purposes beclouded by its vacillations.

Conducting the campaign upon this declaration of our principles and purposes, we invoke for our candidates the support not only of our great and time-honored organization, but also the active assistance of all our fellow citizens who disregarding past differences upon questions, no longer in issue, desire the perpetuation of our constitutional government as framed and established by the fathers of the republic.

Aberdeen, Miss., is preparing to erect new waterworks, bonds having recently been issued for that purpose.

PARKER AND DAVIS

Is the Ticket Nominated by the Democratic Party. Convention Adjourned.

A TELEGRAM FROM PARKER

Concerning His Position on the Money Question Caused Lengthy Discussion.

Saturday, when the convention re-assembled, the startling announcement was whispered around that a sensation was to be sprung upon the convention at the eleventh hour.

It developed that Judge Parker had telegraphed his views on finance in which he declared for the gold standard and suggested that the convention should know this fact that it might be given an opportunity to select some one else for the party nominee, should his view not be in accordance with those of the delegates.

When this information circulated Bryan was absent, being at his hotel sick.

There was a rumor that Bryan would come to the convention, although ill, and make a fight against a gold standard plank.

Finally, shortly after 7 o'clock, when the convention had ordered a ballot for the nominee for vice president, and it was proceeding, Senator Culbertson of Texas said that before a vice president was nominated "we had better find out who is to be the candidate for president first." Carried.

A little later the convention was called to order.

Alabama was called several times with no response, but finally Mr. Russell, of that state announced that Alabama would give way to Illinois, and Freeman B. Morris, named James R. Williams of Illinois.

Colorado yielded to Washington, and Frederick C. Robertson spoke for former Senator George Turner.

Delaware gave her place in the call to West Virginia, and John D. Alderson placed in nomination Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia.

David Overmeyer of Kansas placed former Senator William A. Harris of that state in nomination.

At 9:10 o'clock Chairman Clark pounded vigorously with his gavel. He did not formally call the convention to order, but as soon as some degree of quiet had been restored, Governor Vardaman of Mississippi proceeded to address the convention on the subject of the mysterious telegram.

"We are here for the purpose of acting for the democratic party of this nation," said Governor Vardaman, "and I want to say to you, and I believe that I voice the sentiment of every member of this convention, when I say that we have not deliberated at all since we have been here." (Applause.) He called for the message.

Delegate Raines of New York asked that the motion be deferred until the chairman of his delegation could be heard from.

John S. Williams, Governor Vardaman, Senator Tillman and Senator Carmack made their way to the platform with the mysterious message in their possession.

Chairman Clark pounded for order with John S. Williams standing by his side.

"I wish to announce in advance," said the chairman, "that on this important matter, every man shall have a fair and full hearing. I now introduce John Sharpe Williams of Mississippi."

Mr. Williams said:

A telegram has come from Mr. Parker to Mr. Sheehan, and it is so important that we should know what it is. When you shall have heard it, you will note that there is not one word about requiring or demanding or asking, or requesting that anything should be placed in the democratic platform.

You will also note that if there is any error in it at all, it is an error of judgment proceeding from too sensitive spirit of honor. He then handed the message to Governor Vardaman who after requesting absolute quiet, read the telegram as follows:

"Hon. W. F. Sheehan, Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis, Mo.:

"I regard the gold standard as firmly and irrevocably established and shall act accordingly if the action of the convention today shall be ratified by the people. As the platform is silent upon the subject my views should be made known to the convention, and if it is proved to be unsatisfactory to the majority I request you to decline the nomination for me at once, so that another may be nominated before adjournment."

"ALTON B. PARKER."

The following reply was read: "The platform adopted by this con-

When asked tonight after the debate on the reply to Judge Parker whether it is his intention to support the ticket, Mr. Bryan said:

"I have not yet considered that question sufficiently to reply, but I will make my position known in due time. I have nothing to say except that I expect to cast my vote for the ticket."

During the week of July 4, 592,303 persons visited the world's fair.

vention is silent on the question of money standard, because it is not regarded by us as a possible issue in the campaign, and only campaign issues were mentioned in the platform. Therefore there is nothing in the views expressed by you in the telegram just received which would preclude a man entertaining them from accepting a nomination on said platform."

During the reading Mr. Bryan came into the hall. Instantly there was an uproar. Calls of "Bryan, Bryan!" went up and the galleries cheered. Mr. Bryan made his way to the stage.

His face was white. His voice was weak and hoarse. He spoke with great effort but quietly and with self control.

His declaration that the sending of the telegram to Judge Parker was a declaration of the gold standard side, and his statement that if the democracy was to adopt such a view, it should be honest and say it frankly, was greeted with a shriek of applause from the galleries. Loud applause greeted Mr. Bryan's remark that it was a mainly thing in Judge Parker to express his opinions before the convention adjourned, but would have been a manlier thing had he spoken before the convention met, was again cheered. He announced that he would propose an amendment to this message.

J. B. Weaver of Iowa who twelve years ago was the presidential nominee of the populist party spoke. To send the telegram was equivalent to saying "All right Judge; anything you want we will accede." Both applause and groans met this statement.

The chairman recognized Mr. Bryan who presented an amendment to the reply to Judge Parker as follows:

"But as you will, of elected, be called upon to act upon certain phases of the money question, we would like to know whether you favor reducing the volume of silver dollars, or whether you favor an asset currency, and branch national banks; whether you prefer national bank currency to United States notes."

Representative John Sharpe Williams was recognized. He plunged without preface into a scathing arraignment of Mr. Bryan. Turning from time to time he faced Mr. Bryan who sat with immobile countenance and fanned himself. His voice trembling Mr. Williams declared that Mr. Bryan had presented the spectacle of a man pleading harmony when in all this great convention his had been the only voice of discord. The amendments to the Parker telegram he characterized as a "lot of foolish questions." Mr. Williams suddenly wheeled and facing those on the platform asked:

"Suppose we had nominated Mr. Bryan on that platform."

"God forbid," ejaculated Richmond Pearson Hobson. Mr. Bryan sprang to his feet.

"I am going to withdraw this amendment," said Mr. Bryan. Our delegation will vote for the candidate for vice president that New York wants. We are not going to do one thing to mar the harmony of the convention.

After some debate a roll call was ordered on the question of the adoption of the Williams reply to Judge Parker's message to Mr. Sheehan.

It resulted: ayes 774 noes 191, and was ordered sent.

The order of business now went back to the point where Governor Vardaman sprung the Parker telegram rumor and asked for a recess just as the roll of states was about to be called for the vote for a candidate for vice president, and the chair directed the roll should be called.

Alabama, Arkansas and California voted solidly for Davis, Turner scored seven on the Colorado vote and Williams received three at the same time. The final result of the first ballot was unofficially: Williams, 165; Turner, 100; Davis, 654; Harris, 53.

Iowa did not vote. The nomination of Davis was made unanimously. It was resolved that a full report of the proceedings of the convention should be printed.

Delegate John Lamb, of Indiana moved that the democratic national committee be authorized to fill any vacancy that might occur on the national ticket.

Chairman Champ Clark and Temporary Chairman John Sharpe Williams were made respectively chairmen of the committees to notify Judge Parker and ex-Senator Davis of their nomination. It was also announced that the new national committee would meet in New York on a date to be fixed by the chairman.

Senator McCreary of Kentucky presided in the closing moments of the convention.

At 1:31 o'clock Senator McCreary adjourned the convention sine die, the band playing "Auld Lang Syne."

Fire Friday morning destroyed the store of Holmes Brothers, Jackson, Miss. The loss will be about \$20,000. The origin of the fire is thought to have been incendiary.

The following telegram was sent by William R. Hearst to A. B. Parker: "I congratulate you upon your nomination and upon the expression of democratic principles in the platform on which you stand. I hope and believe that battling for the people and for such principles you will lead the democracy to victory."

Mayor Charles R. McLean, of Mobile, died suddenly Sunday night.

TRAINS IN COLLISION

Seventeen Persons Killed and One Hundred Injured in New Jersey.

WATCHMAN OVERLOOKED ORDER

Annual Excursion of German Club Overtaken By Regular Fast Train. Block Not Set.

Seventeen persons were killed and about one hundred injured in a collision which occurred at Midvale, N. J., when a regular passenger train on the Greenwood Lake branch of the Erie railroad ran into an excursion train that had stopped to take water. All the dead and injured lived in Hoboken, Jersey City and New York.

The accident is believed to have resulted from a tower operator having lowered his signal too soon, and this was admitted by D. W. Cooke, general passenger agent of the Erie railroad, who gave a statement, in which he said:

"The operator in the tower failed to set the block signal against the train following."

The train which was run into was a special carrying members of the First Platt Deutscher Association of Hoboken on their annual outing, and had eight hundred passengers. It consisted of twelve cars and two engines. The first engine had taken water and the train had moved up and stopped with the second engine beside the tank when the regular train drew near. The flagman of the special signaled the engineer of the incoming train, but owing to a curve in the road his flag was not seen until it was too late. It is claimed that the engineer of the regular train had slowed down to about ten miles an hour before he crashed into the special, but his engine tore through the rear car the greater part of its length and drove the forward end of that car into the car ahead. The killed and injured were in these two cars.

The wreckage did not catch fire and the work of taking out the dead and maimed was accomplished quickly.

The engineer and fireman of the regular train disappeared from the scene just after the accident. They both escaped injury by jumping just before the crash.

SOUTHERN CAR CO. PLANT

At Memphis Bought by the United States Car Company.

The large plant of the Southern Car and Foundry company at Memphis has been sold to the United States Car company of Chicago. The deal was made by the receivers and the purchase price paid them is quite a large sum. This is one of the steps the receivers are taking toward winding up the affairs of the defunct company. Already the plant at Lenoir City has been sold and the plant at Anniston returned to the owners, so that the selling of the Memphis plant leaves only the Gadsden plant on their hands along with a large amount of material.

The United States company is one of the largest manufacturers in the country and they will probably begin work with the Memphis plant in a short time.

New Quarries to Open.

The Merriweather tract of land near Boyles, consisting of over 600 acres was sold to the Sorrand Land company. The consideration was \$60,000.

The land is rich in lime stone. It is understood that about 200 acres will be developed into rock quarries, while most of the remainder will be divided into building lots.

The new military company proposed for Birmingham was accepted by Governor Cunningham in an order issued from the office of the adjutant-general. The order assigns the new company to the Second regiment and Colonel E. H. Graves, commanding that regiment, is directed to muster the men comprising the company into service.

\$30,000 Robbery.

A money changer's establishment in the city of Mexico and under part of the Maizon D'Or hotel was robbed of \$30,000 in gold, bank notes and securities, by a man who had taken a room in the hotel, and who came down through a hole in the floor by means of a rope ladder.

The robbery was one of the boldest and most ingeniously planned in the criminal annals of the city. Among the plunder was \$5,000 in American treasury and national bank notes. The police expect to catch the robber, and it is believed he is hiding in the city and has a confederate.

Drowned.

Captain Peck of the United States collier Mae, with his wife and daughter, while out sailing in Tortugas harbor in a small boat, were capsized and all were drowned. Their bodies have been recovered.

The steamers LaSavoie, LaLorraine and others of the French line have been supplied with a complete new equipment of rapid-fire cannon for speedy conversions into naval auxiliary cruisers.

A deal has just been closed for the sale of a big tract of timbered lands along the Sunflower river, about forty miles south of Greenwood, Miss. The entire tract brought about \$40,000. As soon as the timber is cleared it will be converted into small farms and cultivated in corn and hay.

The Brunswick and Birmingham, which is now in the hands of a receiver, is scheduled to be sold under foreclosure on the second Tuesday in August.

Hereafter international conventions of the Baptist Young People's Union will be held biennially instead of annually. John H. Chapman, of Chicago, was re-elected president of the union by acclamation. The vice presidents were also re-elected.

Crop conditions everywhere show improvement, the government report confirming the encouraging tone of private advices to the effect that the outlook is excellent for a record cotton yield.

The contract has been let for three miles of turnpike from Scottsboro to the Tennessee river. The contract price is about \$1,000 per mile. The work of grading will begin at once.

The new White Star liner Baltic arrived Friday from Liverpool on her first voyage. The new steamer, the largest in the world, made the trip without a hitch.

The Woodward Iron company is still rushing the work or construction of their new furnace.

More than 90 per cent of the new spindles announced for April, May and June are to be installed by established and successful cotton manufacturing companies. These new spindles for the old mills aggregate about 145,000, requiring an investment estimated at \$2,900,000, while but 15,000 spindles, an investment of \$300,000, will be installed by strictly new corporations.

A pig tripped Lewis Webb, a Scottsboro farmer, and threw him with sufficient force to break his hip.

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COUNTY TICKET.

For Probate Judge:
A. P. LONGSHORE.
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JOHN R. DYKE.
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J. E. DYKES.
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JAMES M. ALLEN.
For Commissioner 3rd District:
PLEASANT SHAW.
For Commissioner 4th District:
G. W. GREEN.
For Coroner:
J. F. ATCHISON.

The Populist are gaining ground every day—mark ye!

Tom Watson is one of the greatest men in the United States.

The Populist smasher will have to move back to Kansas after November.

Bryan received great applause at the Democratic convention at St. Louis last week.

The record of the Democratic party in Shelby county is too bad a pill. The people can't stomach it.

They say, oh well, let the past bury its dead. But the memory of the past is living yet in the minds of Shelby county voters.

The Democratic party is hand in hand with the money power and the trusts. Are you going to support the Democratic nominees in Shelby county on November 8.

The record the Populist party has made since it has been in power, is making votes for our candidates daily. Get on the band wagon and be on the winning side in November.

The Democratic party used to rest easy on account of the fact that it had the counting board. Populist do you remember when our candidates were not allowed to fill the offices they were elected to by the people?

The reason why the Democrats imported a man to run their party organ, is that no man that has lived in Shelby county for any length of time can defend their past record, and it appears that the Sentinel is making a poor out.

When you think about voting you should consider the welfare of your home and your country. The money power and the trusts are arrayed against the laboring people. The Democratic party is hand in hand with the money kings. As a laboring man, can you support the Democratic party?

The barbecue and picnic at Calera on July 4th, was a grand success. Speeches were made by Judge A. P. Longshore and Major W. R. Oliver. The political issues of the day were not discussed. Doubtless many citizens were disappointed in this, but as Judge Longshore's opponent was not there the Judge refrained from discussing these matters, and he and Major Oliver it is said made nice appropriate speeches for the occasion. The citizens of Calera are to be congratulated on their hospitality and kind treatment to the people on that day. Plenty of nice barbecued meats of all kinds were served, and everyone present helped himself freely. The occasion was full of pleasure and enjoyment to the immense crowd present, and the good citizens of that little city should receive the credit.

The prospect for crops is better than for many years past.

Columbiana is steadily coming to the front, and more brick stores are being talked of.

The Populist party stands for everything which tends to aid and help the laboring classes. Don't take our word for it, but read its demands. The greatest principles ever embodied in any platform is contained in the platform of the Populist party.

It is said: "The delegates of no Populist Convention ever started for home with such unity of feeling, such enthusiasm and such confidence in the belief that the party was entering upon a career of advancement and usefulness as did those who left Springfield on the evening of July 5th, and the morning of July 6th." This does not look like the Populist party is dead, damned and forgotten as the Sentinel would have you believe.

The nomination of Judge Parker of New York, as the standard bearer of the Democratic party for President of the United States is nothing more or less than has been expected for many months. This too, means Clevelandism, and it goes without saying that should Parker be elected in November the Cleveland administration would follow. The money powers of our government will figure largely in the election of a President at the coming election, and the sovereign of the people will amount to but little.

The Populist-Republican leaders say they want a joint discussion, yet they absolutely refuse to comply with equitable rules governing such a discussion. It is evident they do not want a joint discussion.—Sentinel.

The above is in keeping with the caliber of the Sentinel. On everything the Sentinel misses the truth just about as far as it does in the above. Carry, you ought to have some regard for the truth. Now, don't you know that McMillan has not got the back bone to meet Longshore, and hasn't he refused to do so on two or three occasions recently? Now, honest.

The speaking at K. Springs in Beat 8 July 8th, was well attended. The good people of that community spread themselves in their hospitality and turned out in mass, bringing with them baskets of well filled nice "grub." Most all the candidates on the Populist ticket were present and met the voters of that vicinity, and in return they received kind greetings and encouraging reports for their election in November. The citizens of that community are among those who compose the substantial citizenship of our county and are interested in the affairs of the county. Speeches were made by Judge A. P. Longshore and other candidates, and the day proved to be a profitable one as well as an enjoyable occasion.

Read carefully in this issue the demands of the People's Party, and we call especial attention to the following paragraph which you will find in the platform: "We favor the shorter work day and declare that if eight hours constitutes a day's labor in government service, that eight hours should constitute a day's labor in factories, workshops and mines." Here you can see the spirit of the party towards the laboring classes, and we dare say that it is the only party in existence today which has the interest of the laboring classes at heart. And further you will find these words: "We believe in the right of labor to organize for the benefit and protection of those who toil, and pledge the efforts of the People's Party to preserve this right inviolate. Capital is organized and has no right to deny to labor the privilege which it claims for itself." Populist and laboring classes of whatever faith you may be, doesn't this great demand of our party appeal to you, and does it not cause you to renew your efforts to have its principles enacted into laws. This spirit of our party will never die, and as time rolls on its effects upon the government of our country will continue to grow and thrive. The party was organized and still exists in the interest of the laboring classes, and it behoves us as common laboring people to press forward and be more earnest and steadfast in our support of these grand principles.

WATSON NAMED FOR PRESIDENT

Famous Georgian to Lead Harmonious People's Party.

TIBBLES OF NEBRASKA NOMINATED FOR SECOND PLACE.

Resolutions Unanimously Adopted Reaffirming Adherence to the Omaha Platform.

Springfield, Ill., July 5.—Thos. E. Watson of Georgia was today unanimously nominated for President by the Populist convention.

The convention adjourned, after nominating Thomas H. Tibbles of Nebraska for Vice President.

The Committee on Resolutions, in its report to the convention, reaffirmed adherence to the basic truths of the Omaha platform of 1892, and of the subsequent platforms of 1896 and 1900. The platform then says:

The issuing of money is a function of government and should never be delegated to corporations or individuals. The Constitution gives to Congress alone the power to issue money and regulate its value.

We therefore demand that all money shall be issued by the Government in such quantities as shall maintain stability in prices, every dollar to be a full legal tender, none of which shall be a debt redeemable in other money.

We demand that postal savings banks be established by the Government for the safe deposit of the savings of the people.

We believe in the right of labor to organize for the benefit and protection of those who toil, and pledge the efforts of the People's party to preserve this right inviolate. Capital is organized and has no right to deny to labor the privilege which it claims for itself.

We feel that intelligent organization of labor is essential, that it raises the standard of workmanship, promotes the efficiency, intelligence and character of the wage earner. We believe, with Abraham Lincoln, that labor is prior to capital and not its slave, but its companion, and we plead for that broad spirit of toleration and justice which will promote industrial peace through the observance of the principles of voluntary arbitration.

We favor the enactment of legislation looking to the improvement of conditions for wage-earners, the abolition of child labor, the suppression of sweatshops and of convict labor in competition with free labor and the exclusion from American shores of foreign pauper labor.

We favor the shorter work day and declare that if eight hours constitutes a day's labor in government service that eight hours should constitute a day's labor in factories, workshops and mines.

As a means of placing all public questions directly under the control of the people, we demand that the legal provision be made under which the people may exercise the initiative, referendum and proposition representation and direct vote for all public officers, with the right of recall.

Land, including all the natural sources of wealth, is a heritage of all the people, and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited.

We demand a return to the original interpretation of the Constitution and a fair and impartial enforcement of laws under it and denounce government by injunction and imprisonment without the right of trial by jury.

To prevent unjust discrimination and monopoly the Government should own and control the railroads and those public utilities, which, in their nature, are monopolized to perfect the postal service; the Government should own and operate the general telegraphs and telephone system and provide a parcels post.

As to those trusts and monopolies which are not public utilities or natural monopolies, we demand that those special privileges which they now enjoy and which alone enable them to exist, should be immediately withdrawn.

Corporations being the creatures of government, should be subjected to such government regulations and control as will adequately protect the public. We demand the taxation of monopoly privileges while they remain in private hands to the extent of the value of the privileges granted.

We demand that Congress shall enact a general law, uniformly regulating the power and duties of all incorporated companies doing interstate business.

The platform was adopted unanimously.—Missouri World.

The Registrars for Shelby county started out on their rounds over the county Monday. If you have not registered, or if your son has become 21 years old since the last registration, you should see after this and meet the Registrars at their various appointments.

The issue before the people in Shelby county is plain and simple. Do you want Democratic rule and ruin, or do you want Populist prosperity?

The Democratic party in Shelby county is in the middle of a bad fix. With no money plank in their platform, and with a sound money ticket in the language of the congressman, they will be wanting to know "where are we at."

What does the Democratic platform stand for on the money question? Can you tell by reading the platform? It is known to the world that Judge Parker, the standard bearer, is a sound money man, but why didn't they put the gold plank in the platform? Wm. Jennings Bryan was there and they heeded his mighty voice.

When you are asked to come back into the folds of the grand (?) old Democratic party, you should remember the treatment of the laboring class of people, and also remember the record of the Democratic party in this county. Don't forget that your rights have been trampled under foot and disregarded by the Democratic party.

The appointments for the joint canvass in this county will be seen in this issue. The citizens have a right to hear the affairs of the county discussed, and we hope that you will begin now to arrange to attend these meetings. The local issues before the voters in this county will be discussed and the result will be left with the people. The opening ode will be sung without lining at Columbiana August 3rd. Remember the date and be present on that day.

The nomination of Thos. E. Watson of Georgia, for the Presidency, by the Populist Convention at Springfield last week, does not confirm the frequent assertions of the Sentinel that the Populist party is "dead, damned etc." Here the Populist party in its wisdom has selected one of the World's greatest and best men, and whether this great and good man will accept the nomination, and rally the forces of the party remains to be seen. But let that be as it may, here you can see the spirit of the Populist at-large. A man pure and great opposed to the money powers of the government, and a Southerner—That is Watson.

The Advocate has refrained from answering the \$25.00 proposition that the Sentinel has been referring to until we had time to have the law thoroughly examined in reference to the authority and power of the commissioners court to pay the Tax Assessor for making the land books. We find upon examination that prior to the Code of 1896, there was no law fixing the amount that should be allowed the Tax Assessor for such work, and therefore the commissioners made such allowance as they deemed reasonable. The Code of 1896 fixed an amount definite, and in counties where the population is between twenty and thirty thousand, the amount is fixed at \$100.00, and the Advocate was misled by the fact that the court in 1896 allowed \$125 after the Code had been adopted. We find on examination the Code did not go into effect until 1898, and the Advocate desires to say frankly that it was in error in making the statement in reference to the allowance of \$125.00 being illegal, and we were misled by the fact that in 1896 the same allowance was made that had been allowed in 1895.

Excursion Selma to Chattanooga and Return July 21, 1904.

The Southern Railway will operate an excursion, leaving Columbiana at 10:15 A.M., July 21st, 1904, arriving in Chattanooga July 21st, 6:00 P.M. Tickets will be sold from Columbiana at rate \$2.30 for the round trip, good only on special train which will leave Chattanooga, returning at 7:00 P.M. July 22nd. For further information see any Southern Railway Ticket Agent.

CURED OF CHRONIC DIARRHOEA AFTER TEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." This remedy is for sale by Williams Bros.

Public Speaking.

The following is the times and places agreed upon by the Committees for the joint canvass:

Columbiana, Wednesday, August 3. Spring Creek, Thursday, August 3. Blue Springs, Friday, August 5. Shelby, Saturday, August 6. Weldon, Wednesday, August 10. Sterrett, Thursday, August 11. Dunnivant, Friday, August 12. Vandiver, Saturday, August 13. Campbranch, Tuesday, August 23. Pelham, Wednesday, August 24. Highland, Thursday, August 25. Bridgeton, Friday, August 26. Harpersville, Wednesday, Aug. 31. Vincent, Thursday, September 1. Rehobeth, Friday, September 2. Helena, Tuesday, September 6. Bamford, Wednesday, Sept. 7. Gurnee, Thursday, September 8. Maylene, Friday, September 9. Montevallo, Tuesday, Sept. 13. Calera, Wednesday, Sept. 14. K. Springs, Thursday, Sept. 15. Wilsonville, Saturday, Sept. 17.

W. B. BROWNE, President.
R. F. COX, Chairman of Committees.

Coalville.

Master Floyd Gilbert spent one day last week with Pearl Gilbert.

L. R. Kendrick went to Columbiana last week on official business.

Will Hester, of Columbiana, was at the speaking at K. Springs last Friday.

The young people of Calvary, East Saginaw and Coalville had a picnic at the Narrows last Saturday, and just such another time as we did have. I. (Plunket) was there and we just had more good things to eat than Carter had oats. I would give the names of all that went but for space.

The speaking opened up at K. Springs last Friday at 11 A.M., with J. M. Crenshaw as master of ceremonies. The first speaker introduced was our well known Tax Assessor, J. S. Pitts. He made a short but interesting talk. Mr. Pitts has made as the best Tax Assessor we have ever had and I feel sure that he will be our next Assessor.

Following Mr. Pitts was J. O. Dorough, candidate for Supt. of Education. Mr. Dorough is one of our fellow teachers and he made us a nice little talk on the duties of a Supt., and on the best methods of obtaining good public schools in the rural district.

Next speaker was Mr. J. R. Dyke, who made the second best speech of the day. Mr. Dyke made a good impression on the people of beat 8, who will give him a good vote in November. If he is elected I feel sure he will make us a good Clerk.

Next came our one arm man, W. E. Harrison, candidate for Treasury. He made a nice little talk and will get a good vote from beat 8 in November.

Last speaker before dinner was Walter E. Lester the Democratic candidate for Treasury. He made a nice little talk. We must give him credit as being the only brave Democratic candidate in the field on that day.

This brought us to the middle of the day and the meeting was adjourned one hour for dinner. Everybody had plenty to eat and all seemed to enjoy the dinner splendidly.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by Mr. Crenshaw. Then came Mr. W. A. Brasher, better known as Bill Brasher, who is going to collect our taxes for the next four years. He made a nice little talk and is sure to be elected in November.

Next to last but not by any means the least came Hon. A. P. Longshore. And if there had been any Democrats there they would have said, "Lord have mercy, he's got that record!" He took up the charges as made against the present administration by the "Sentinel" and showed by the "record" that they are absolutely false. Gentlemen these are not hear-says, but they are plain public truths on the public record of Shelby county, where everybody can see for himself, Judge Longshore made everything so plain that a way-faring man though he be a fool, should not err therein. The Democratic bosses are dodging around behind trees and slinging their muddy slang at us through that little old 22 caliber "Sentinel," but we can't hear the thing pop, much less feel the effects of it. We notice in the past two weeks that, that poor little old Sentinel has begun to retreat, its getting to hot for them and their \$16,000 trick has failed and that "road machinery" trick is to plain, anybody has got more sense than to believe such stuff as they are telling about that. So I think business is getting rather slim with them and by November it will be so slim it won't make a shadow.

Sam Collins, of near Vandiver, made the closing speech. Mr. Collins is not a candidate for any office but he made a lively little speech, and highly recommended the ticket. Everything passed off quietly and all seemed to enjoy the day very much.

Success to all.

PLUNKET.

When bilious take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Williams Bros.

Dunnivant, Ala., July 5th, 1904.

To the citizens of Beat 14 and elsewhere:

When I agreed to attend and help in this dinner and speaking at Vandiver the first Saturday in August, I had forgotten the fact that we have a singing convention called at Dunnivant at that time. So please arrange the speaking a few days later as it will suit beat 18 much better.

J. O. Dorough.

W. B. BROWNE, President.
W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK.

Statement of Condition January 1, 1904.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts, \$16,782.77	Capital Stock, \$15,000.00
Bank building, fixtures, 7,000.00	Deposits, 52,639.61
Other Real Estate, 3,000.00	Due Banks, 2,263.00
Cash & with other banks, 43,119.84	
Total, \$69,902.61	Total, \$69,902.61

I, W. L. FARLEY, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Jan. 1st, 1904.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

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Dargin.

Rain in abundance... W. D. Bailey, of near Vincent, was in town last week on business... T. M. Duncan and wife visited relatives at Paynes mill Saturday evening and Sunday... Sam Large, of Calera, was circulating in our midst Sunday evening... A. M. Richards went to Campbranch and Saginaw Friday on business... Mack Harless and Miss Lola Strickland, of Birmingham, passed through Sunday evening... Owing to continuous rainfall all the farmers of our neighborhood are getting behind with their work... Mrs. J. S. Evans and children went up to Mt. Era Sunday to attend the childrens exercises... Several of our people attended the barbecue at Calera the 4th, and all are unanimous in reporting a nice time... Owing to scarcity of news we will "ring off" for this time.

BUFFALO BILL & CO.

NOTICE.

Everybody invited to come to the Fourmile cemetery on Wednesday, July 20th, for the purpose of cleaning off the same.

D. F. STONE.

Could Not Be Better.

I find after selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for some time it is no use to change off for another. We don't see how it could be any better. I will try to keep it in stock all the time.

C. W. BRADY, Gale, Ind.

Summer Excursions.

Summer excursion tickets are now on sale by the Southern Railway, to the delightful summer resorts of the mountains, seashore and lake. A copy of "Summer Homes" folder, giving full and complete information regarding all summer resorts along the Southern Railway, also information as to rates, schedules, etc., may be secured by writing to:

J. N. HARRISON, District Passenger Agent,
R. B. CREAGH, Traveling Passenger Agent,
Birmingham, Alabama.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the City Court of Birmingham, Jefferson County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at Straven, Ala., on Selma Division of Southern Railway, on the 28th day of July, 1904, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

5 frame, and 4 log houses; shed for boiler and engine; scale house and scales; 2 trestles; 3 triples; lot pipe, 2 tram cars; lot of rails in mine; pipe tools, rope and tackle and wire rope; blacksmith outfit; 2 water tanks. All subject to terms of a certain lease.

Levied upon as the property of Birmingham and Montevallo Coal Co., to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of Drennen and Company.

This 8th day of July, 1904.

R. F. COX, Sheriff.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued on an attachment from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on the 15th day of July, 1904, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Island "A" in Coosa River of section seventeen and eight (17 and 8,) and all of Island "B" in Coosa River of section eight (8) of range 2 east, to satisfy a judgment in favor of L. M. Dyke, and an order of sale in his favor for said lands, above described, being the property of Henry Walthall, and which were levied upon by me on an attachment issued out of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in favor of L. M. Dyke against Henry Walthall, and now remaining in my hand unsold.

This June the 14th, 1904.

R. F. COX, Sheriff.

Non-Resident Notice.

State of Alabama, Shelby County. In Circuit Court.
E. C. Parker vs. M. F. Comer.

Whereas, E. C. Parker, Plaintiff, in above attachment suit, has on June 1, 1904, obtained an alias writ of attachment in the same, returnable to the next term of the Circuit Court of said county; and whereas, R. F. Cox, Sheriff, has levied said writ on the following real estate, situated in said county, to-wit:

North half of section 1, township 22, range 2 west, containing 320 acres more or less, and whereas it appears that the said M. F. Comer is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in the City of Chattanooga, in the State of Tennessee, therefore the said M. F. Comer is hereby notified of the said levy of said attachment.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of June, 1904.

J. P. PEARSON, Clerk Circuit Court.

Notice of Sale of Valuable Coal Lands.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Ala., rendered on the 29th day of February, 1904, the undersigned, as commissioner, appointed by the Court to sell said lands, will sell for partition to the highest bidder, for third cash and balance in one and two years in front of the Postoffice in Montevallo, County of Shelby, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, on the 22nd day of July, 1904, the following described lands, belonging to Mrs. Annie E. Vandergent and George W. Beach, to-wit: The northeast quarter of sec. 35; the south half of the southeast quarter of sec. 26; the south half of the southwest quarter of sec. 25; the north half of the northwest quarter of sec. 36; the southeast quarter of sec. 36; the southwest quarter of sec. 36; the southwest quarter of section 36, all in township 20, range 4 west; and known as Enoch Tyler's estate on the Cahaba River, containing 480 acres more or less, and situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

The above property is three-quarters of a mile from the Southern R. R., and one mile from the L. & N. R. R.

JOSEPH T. COLLINS, JR., Commissioner.

Address: Attorney, Woodward Building, Birmingham, Ala.

N. B.—Parties interested will please write to me at above address.

Notice No. 25,480.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., June 15th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Columbiana, Ala., on August 1st, 1904, viz: William J. M. Carter, Homestead Entry No. 32,950, for the nw q of the sw q of sec. 26, tp. 20, south of range 3 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: R. A. Payton, of Pelham, Ala.; T. I. Windfield, of Helena, Ala.; W. C. Powers, of Pelham, Ala.; R. E. Bowdon, of Hardyville, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

Social and Local News.

See sheriff's sale in this issue.

Will Epperson, of Lewis, was in town Monday.

Frank Baker, of beat 9, was in the city Saturday.

H. E. Whitaker returned Tuesday from St. Louis.

J. W. Millstead, of Wilsonville, was in town Monday.

J. H. Mason was on the sick list several days last week.

W. F. Thetford, of Montgomery, was in the city Monday.

H. W. Nelson spent Monday in Birmingham on business.

Water melons are getting plentiful now in Columbiana.

R. S. Lewis, of Sterrett, was in town Tuesday on business.

J. W. Johnston made a business trip to Wilsonville Tuesday.

G. W. Green, of Creswell, was in the city Friday on business.

W. J. Sewell, of Weldon, was a visitor in town last Thursday.

Miss Bessie Robertson is assisting in the postoffice this week.

Solicitor W. R. Oliver, of Calera, was in the city Wednesday.

E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. J. P. Roberts and children are visiting relatives in Sylacauga.

Several of our young people went down to the Springs Tuesday night.

There was quite a number of citizens in the city Saturday trading.

Commissioner's court was in regular session Monday and Tuesday.

Sam Wallace, of Birmingham, visited relatives here last week and this.

Henry Latham was in Birmingham Thursday and Friday on business.

Mrs. S. Dowell and children are on a visit to relatives at Aulander, N. C.

There was quite a crowd in town Tuesday attending Commissioner's court.

Roy Christian and wife, of Birmingham, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. D. R. Leonard, of near Childersburg is visiting friends in the city.

J. Q. Wade, of Chanton, was in the city Monday and Tuesday on business.

C. B. Duran spent a part of Sunday and Monday in the city on business.

S. W. Nelson and wife spent Sunday over at Talladega Springs with relatives.

D. W. Sharbutt and son Mex. of near Harpersville, were in the city Saturday.

John R. Dyke, of Sterrett, was in the city Thursday and Friday on business.

T. P. Lane and wife visited relatives in Talladega Tuesday and Wednesday.

Max Lefkowitz spent a part of Sunday and Monday in Bessemer with relatives.

W. A. Brasher and S. H. Collins, of Sterrett, were in town Thursday and Friday.

Miss Esther Mason is visiting relatives and friends in Birmingham for a few days.

Rev. G. T. Harris filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Nelson has rented the Huylet place on Depot street, and will run a boarding house.

The County Registrars have started out on their rounds registering those who have not registered.

Mrs. E. M. Johnson, of Bessemer, visited the family of J. T. Cromwell Friday and Saturday.

J. O. Dorrough, of Dunnivant, candidate for Supt. of Education, was in the city Thursday and Friday.

James M. Huggins, one of the oldest citizens of Calera, died at his home in that place last Friday, aged 87 years.

Harry Roberts, who has been pitching good ball for Decatur this season, has resigned and is at home for a few days.

Mrs. L. N. Bowdon, who has been visiting relatives in the city for several days, returned to her home at Calera last Thursday.

Miss Rosina Dowell, who has been visiting her brother, Prof. S. Dowell, returned to her home at Carthage, N. C. last Thursday.

Mr. Lewis H. Cooper and Mrs. Lavonia Bohannon, of Shelby, were married at the residence of J. B. Elliott in this place Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. G. Walker performed the ceremony.

H. C. Moss Dead.

Mr. H. C. Moss, of Calera, one of the best known citizens of Shelby county, died at Shelby Springs last Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Moss had been in bad health for many months past, and all means had been exhausted for his recovery. At the time of his death he was at the Springs, after having spent several weeks in the infirmary in Birmingham. His demise will be a blow to the citizenship of the little town of Calera, where he lived and done business for many years. His remains were carried to Calera on the southbound train Sunday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted at the Baptist church in that place by Rev. Willis, of Montevallo, assisted Rev. J. E. Dykes of near Columbiana, after which his remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery. It seems that all the medical science was unable to locate his trouble and the real cause of his death. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church, and was the son-in-law of our former treasurer, W. A. Tallant. He leaves a wife and four small children, besides several grown sons and one daughter to mourn his loss. The Advocate regrets the loss of this good man and extends sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

W. B. Browne made a business trip to Anniston Wednesday.

J. I. Abercrombie, Esq., is visiting relatives in Birmingham and at Leeds.

Dr. C. C. Oliver and Jim Patterson, of Calera, were in the city Wednesday.

H. S. Latham, of Montevallo, visited relatives in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Nolding, of Wilton, visited relatives in the city Monday and Tuesday.

George Mansfield, of Birmingham, spent last Thursday in the city with his wife.

C. A. and R. H. Claze, of beat 10, were in the city Monday and Tuesday on business.

There was a social interment given at the residence of F. M. Hall, mark last Friday night.

J. H. Robertson and son, Alger, spent a few days on Yellow Leaf last week with relatives.

Mrs. Simon Friedberger and children are visiting relatives and friends at Catherine, Ala.

We had to leave out a correspondence from Beeswax and an article from Texas for the want of space.

Mrs. B. L. Kimble and children, of Hubbard, Tex., are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Wilsonville defeated Columbiana in a game of ball here last Friday afternoon by a score of 9 to 7.

W. E. Harrison, candidate for County Treasurer, of Montevallo, was in the city Friday and Saturday.

C. D. Fearson, after spending several days with relatives in the city, returned to Birmingham Monday.

J. H. Abercrombie, of Woodlawn, was the guest of his brother, J. I. Abercrombie, several days last week.

The first country water melons of the season were brought to town Saturday morning by J. T. Lee, of Nelson.

J. T. McMillin attended the funeral of H. C. Moss at Calera Sunday afternoon, returning home Monday.

Deputy Sheriff H. M. Norris spent Tuesday in Dadeville and went from there to Opelika after a prisoner.

Miss Lallie Tice, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to her home at Montevallo Saturday.

Miss Mac Masterson, after visiting relatives in the city for several days, returned to her home at New Decatur last Friday.

T. H. Watersworth, who has been in the city several months with his wife, returned to his home at Biltmore, N. C. Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Elliott, after spending a few weeks with relatives in the city, returned to her home in Anniston last Thursday.

S. L. Appleman and wife have gone to Union Town, Ky., where they will reside for some time, and from there they will go to Indiana, their future home.

The Columbiana ball team defeated the Shelby team here Monday afternoon by a score of 9 to 6. Batteries: Columbiana, Tinney and Albright; Shelby, Webb and Avery. Umpire, Lawley.

The examination for Rural Free Mail Carrier's was held at the College Hall here last Saturday. There were several applicants for the positions to be filled. Postmaster J. I. Abercrombie had charge of the examination.

Our fellow townsman, J. H. Page, had a slight attack of apoplexy last Saturday about noon, and was thought to be in a serious condition for quite awhile, but the Advocate is glad to state that Uncle Jim is able to be up and on the streets again.

Jackson's Mill.

Asa Goodwin, of Sterrett, was in our community on business Wednesday last. Quite a crowd from our vicinity attended the singing at Creswell Sunday and reported a nice time. I. C. Shadrer and J. A. Blankenship transacted business up at Weldon Friday. D. W. Sharbutt and son Mex. transacted business at Columbiana Saturday. Justin C. Jackson, of Wilsonville, paid his mill a business trip here Friday last. Hiram Weathers paid Vincent a flying trip Saturday last. Lee Hughes, of Weldon, spent Saturday night here with Mex L. Sharbutt. J. A. Blankenship and wife are in Birmingham. Later news have just reached us that Mrs. Blankenship was taken very ill Saturday afternoon. J. D. Riddle and Jim Mitchell, of Redlawn, spent Saturday night here with relatives and friends and best girls. We saw our first crops growing in woods Saturday. I don't see any satisfaction in any such farming to a man. We passed through the Pournelle settlement Saturday. I can tell you crops are in better condition this year than I ever saw. It will not be long now before you'll see U. S. Mail boxes along the road from Vincent. I'm thinking awful strong about buying me one. Several of our young people are anticipating on going to Union next Sunday to the Sunday School Association. We learn that Hiram Weathers and family are going to the Dr. Fields residence next week recently vacated by A. J. Tucker. George Perryman, Weldon, was here at the mill on business Saturday last. A. E. Landrum and daughter attended the singing at Creswell Sunday. Rinnie Blankenship spent Saturday night in Birmingham with his mother who was taken very ill here Saturday afternoon. Bob Bazemore and family took in the singing at Providence church near Creswell Sunday. Tom Davis, of Vincent, passed through our community Saturday en route to Columbiana.

Crops in our section are superlative since the rains but if it don't quit for a few days we'll be in a middle of a bad fix. Tony Daniels and W. A. Hammond attended the singing at Creswell Sunday. J. R. Moore and wife, Henry Lesser and wife, Buck Carter and family attended the singing at Creswell Sunday. Master Jim Sullivan, of Weldon, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Joe Maddox for a few days. We learn that George Weathers is going to sell his farm and move. We are sorry to lose a good neighbor as George, and hope he may decline the idea. Tom Borum, H. T. Campbell, Mex L. Sharbutt, were rejected as applicants before the board of examining for R. E. D. Carrier Saturday.

The singing which is held at Wheeler school house every second Sunday was a complete failure Sunday owing to the singing at Creswell. George Weathers transacted business down below Wilsonville Saturday night so he says. Success to the Peoples Advocate and its many readers and the Populist-Republican ticket in the November election.

WILD BILE.

All Dollar preparations 80 cents at J. H. Mason's Drug store.

In Memory.

Sweet Little Mabel, the twelve-month old daughter of James and Amanda Baker, departed this life July 3, 1904; her little remains were laid to rest at Pleasant Valley cemetery July 5. It seems that she was too pure for this sin-smitten earth, and God has taken her home, the pure white lily, and transplanted her in the Garden of Paradise to bloom forever beside the rose of Sharon. It seems hard for us to give her up, yet we know it is right since God took her unto Himself. We extend sympathy to the bereaved parents and bid them look up through their tears and remember little Mabel not as dead, but living safely in the tender Shepherd's bosom; for he said suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven. Tears can not bring her back, but thank God you can go to her. You will not see little Mabel as she was here with pain and suffering, for pain and death can not enter there, and all tears are wiped from our eyes.

The flowers budded; Hope was strong. But hope could not her life prolong. For soon, too soon, alas! I'm made To see it blossom, but to fade.

Mrs. A. C. LEONARD, Calera, Ala., July 6, 1904.

Musical Convention.

The annual session of the Shelby County Musical Convention will be held at Kingsland church on July 29 and 30, convening on Friday at two P. M. All singing classes and Sunday schools are earnestly requested to send delegates to this convention, and also furnish reports of the state of music in their respective communities. All lovers of good music are cordially invited to be present. Come and bring your song books.

JOHN M. DYE, President. W. H. FARR, Secretary.

All 50 cent preparations at 40 cents at Drug store of J. H. Mason.

J. M. Browne and wife, of Birmingham, are visiting relatives in the city.

All 25 cent preparations for 20 cents at Drug store of J. H. Mason.

Summer Hill.

Health of the community very good.

Miss Minnie Nelson has returned to her home in Columbiana.

Mrs. Jane Simpson and daughter, Miss Josie, of Texas, are visiting relatives here. It has been about 30 years since Mrs. Simpson was here. She has many friends and relatives here who are glad to see her.

Will Cameron, who has a position with the Southern R. R. as flagman, has been visiting friends and relatives here. Returned to Meridian last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Harrison Holcombe visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Bearden Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Smith and children, of Dogwood, visited her parents here last week and this.

Mrs. J. A. Cameron and little daughter, Ethel, are visiting relatives at Spring Garden, Ala.

Miss Amy Johnson visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

We are sorry to state that Mr. Ray is no better.

B. T. Johnson is spending a few days with his family.

Our school here is progressing nicely.

The Shelby ball team came to Shelby Springs last Monday the 4th, and played the Shelby Springs boys. Score was 8 to 15 in favor of Shelby Springs. Batteries: Bice and Avery; Harris and Price; Umpire Morgan.

The Fourth was a jolly day at the Springs, there was a picnic and also a picnic at Mr. Bristows one mile below the Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Bristow did everything they could to make the young and old enjoy themselves.

Misses Amy and Bessie Johnson, Howsey Jones and Edd Atchison attended the childrens day service at Mt. Era last Sunday.

Hutsey Dykes, of Columbiana, visited relatives here Sunday.

TOM AND JOE.

Dyke's Mills.

We are having plenty of rain.

The crops are looking well and the grass is growing also.

Well, we are sorry to say that our Sunday school has just played out; how careless the people are getting, but I can say that I feel that my skirts are clear; that I have done my whole duty.

Well, Tar Heels had the pleasure of attending the singing at Chestnut Grove near Vandiver Sunday and enjoyed a nice singing and the association of friends.

Barney Bradshaw, of St. Clair, passed through here Sunday.

J. R. Dyke, S. H. Collins, W. A. Brasher and others from this end of the county, made a trip down through the lower part of the county last week.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church is to begin next Sunday. We hope that there may be much and lasting good done, for we think it is needed.

Mr. Editor, please allow me to correct an error in my last correspondent in the amount of corn ground at Dyke's mill, it was 1,300 instead of 13,000 bushels.

TARHEELS.

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Co.

Liberty.

Sunday was a beautiful day.

John Blackerby and family, of Fourmile, spent Saturday night and Sunday with T. B. Holcombe and family.

Oliver Holcombe and Austin Niven attended divine worship at Prospect Sunday.

Miss Lois Holcombe spent Saturday night with the family of L. R. Kendrick.

Louis Minor was the guest of Miss Birdie Kendrick Sunday afternoon.

We learn that the protracted meeting will commence at Liberty the 5th Sunday in July.

Jim and Foster Gilbert and Jim Deshazo, of Quito, attended the speaking at K. Springs Friday last.

J. D. Atkinson and family visited relatives on Fourmile Saturday and Sunday.

Elbert Armstrong was the happy escort of Miss Cilla Grimes Sunday.

A SISTER.

NOTICE.—All interested, are respectfully requested to meet at the Harpersville cemetery on Friday before the 4th Sunday in this month for the purpose of cleaning off same. Come early; bring your tools and help a good cause.

R. B. POSEY.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

This remedy is certain to be needed in almost every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is especially valuable for summer disorders in children. It is pleasant to take and never fails to give prompt relief. Why not buy it now? It may save life. For sale by Williams Bros.

Maylene Items.

The farmers are all smiles since we have had plenty of rain, crops are small but look well.

W. E. Harrison, of Dogwood, was in town one day last week.

E. S. Lyman and family visited friends in our town one day last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Ozley, of Elyton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sallie Nabors, of this place.

Misses Carrie and Emma Hunter and Miss Anna Nabors are attending the World's Fair at St. Louis.

The Rev. C. R. Miller filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Wm. Millstead and family visited relatives in Chilton county last week.

M. L. Wooten made a business trip to Birmingham one day last week.

Quite a crowd of our young people attended church at Elliottsville last Sunday night.

Bruce Ozley, of Longview, visited friends here last week.

Richard Harper, of Jamison, visited homefolks here Sunday and Monday.

The Southern R. R. Co., are putting in Railroad scales here for the purpose of weighing coal for the Climax Coal Company.

J. D. Stripling, of Dogwood was in town one day last week.

REXX.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gullidge, Verden, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklers Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy's Drug Store."

Calvary.

Rev. Ben Hughes filled his regular appointment at Mt. Calvary Saturday and Sunday.

J. O. Thomas and family visited friends at Pelham Saturday.

Prof. J. B. Farrell, of Columbiana, visited homefolks Sunday.

James Luquire returned home from Birmingham Sunday.

Prof. J. W. Stone and family visited Miss Farrell Sunday.

Prof. Thomas Farr and his sisters, Misses Julia and Pearl, went to the singing at Mt. Era Sunday.

M. O. Stone and family, of Birmingham, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

William Farrell and mother went to Lester's Chapel Sunday.

H. C. Farrell was the happy escort of Miss Brown Saturday.

We are sorry to say that W. E. Minor has to stay at home on account of the mumps.

Elbert Armstrong went to see his girl near Liberty Sunday.

R. W. Evans was the guest of Miss Augusta Farrell Saturday.

Walter Kendrick attended divine worship at Mt. Calvary Sunday.

UNCLE SAM.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitable inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Williams Bros.

Creswell.

Last Sunday was a bright day with the people around Creswell. The singers began together in early in the morning and by 12 o'clock there was almost a thousand people present, and everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion. In all this crowd there was no disturbance. Everybody acted very nice, which made it a pleasant day. We want those good people to come back again.

R. M. BRASHEER.

BRUTALLY TORTURED.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has never been equaled. Joe Goldberg of Colusa, Calif., writes, "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me until I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me. Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Co."

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long" writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 50 pounds. It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Co."

Dairy Farm for Sale.

I desire to sell my entire dairy business, and will sell at public sale Friday, the 17th day of June, 1904, for cash. Any person that wants to make \$50.00 per month will do well to buy me out.

E. A. ROX, Helena, Ala.

Camp W. H. Forney, U. C. Y. meets every fourth Saturday of each month, Wilsonville, Ala.

7-C-3m.

Tax Sales.

State of Alabama, Shelby County. Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of said County rendered on the 4th day of July 1904, I will on Thursday, the 4th day of August, 1904, proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House door of said county, within the legal hours of sale, the following described parcels or real estate assessed to the following named persons and to Owner Unknown, for the payment of the taxes, fees and costs, together with interest, as shown opposite or under each parcel, to-wit:

BEAT 1.

A. Culverston—Lots 8 and 10, block 93, Shelby, Ala. Tax and cost \$227; printers fee 91.

Robert Davis, col—NW qr of nw qr and W half of sw qr of nw qr, sec 34, tp 21, r 1 w. Tax and cost \$3.64; printers fee 1.96.

Alex McKay—Lot 4, block 97, lot 10, block 96, lot 22, block 116, lot 26, block 115, Shelby, Ala. Tax and cost \$3.53; printers fee 1.64.

W. J. D. Williams—NW qr of nw qr sec 8, tp 18, r 1 east. Tax and cost \$2.54; printers fee 1.26.

D. S. and W. T. Brooks—NE qr of sec 9, less 15 acres off south end, sec 24, tp 17, r 1 east. Tax and cost \$2.84; printers fee 1.96.

Dr. E. A. Mathews—SE qr of sw qr, sec 14, tp 22, r 1 w. Tax and cost \$16.00; printers fee 1.26.

Thos. A. Ryan, estate—NE qr of sec 8, tp 18, r 1 e. Tax and cost \$4.37; printers fee 1.26.

Frank Wilby—One vacant

The oldest specimens of glass are traced back from 1,500 to 2,300 years before Christ. These are of Egyptian origin. Transparent glass is believed to have been first used about 750 years before the Christian era. The Phoenicians were supposed by the ancients to have been responsible for the invention. There is little doubt, however, that the art of glassmaking originated with the Egyptians. It was introduced into Rome in the time of Cicero and reached a remarkable degree of perfection among the Romans, who produced some of the most admirable specimens of glass ever manufactured; an instance is the famous Portland vase in the British museum. Glass was not used for windows until about A. D. 300.

SUMMER EXCURSIONS.

Summer excursion tickets are now on sale by the Southern railway to the delightful summer resorts of the mountains, seashore and lakes. A copy of "Summer Homes" folder, giving full and complete information regarding all summer resorts along the Southern railway; also information as to rates, schedules, etc., may be secured by writing to J. N. Harrison, District Passenger Agent; R. B. Creagh, Traveling Passenger Agent, Birmingham, Ala.

Including the higher officials London has over 16,000 persons on its police force. A policeman's pay is at first only \$6 a week, rising to \$8. Inspectors get \$1,000 a year; the commissioner's salary is \$12,500.

Odors of Perspiration

Removed at once from the armpits, feet, etc., by ROYAL FOOT WASH. Stops Chafing, Cures Sweating, Burning, Swollen, Tired Feet. 25c at Druggists, or postpaid from EATON DRUG CO., Atlanta, Ga. Money back if not satisfied. Sample for 2c stamp.

Hospitals were founded in very early times. India, Persia and Arabia had hospitals supported by their kings and rulers before the Christian era. Rome had endowed hospitals as early as 100 A. D.

LAKE AND MOUNTAIN RESORTS AND WORLD'S FAIR VIA QUEEN AND CRESCENT ROUTE.

The Queen and Crescent Route (Alabama Great Southern R. R.) will sell summer tourist tickets to northern lake and mountain resorts that will allow the holder to go via direct route and return via St. Louis, with stop-over for visit to the Louisiana Purchase exposition, at very little additional cost.

Tickets on sale daily to September 30th, with limit October 31st, 1904.

For rates and particulars ask nearest ticket agent or address, A. B. FREEMAN, T. P. A., Queen & Crescent Route, Birmingham, Ala.

The highest speed which can be attained in an "express" elevator is a very high office building is about 700 feet a minute. That is equivalent to a mile in more than seven minutes, and many a pedestrian has walked for considerable distances at nearly as fast a pace.

One of the great attractions in the horticultural exhibit, at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, at St. Louis, is the seedless apple, propagated by John F. Spencer, of Grand Junction, Col. As the tree is blossoming, it is bound to be free from worms and hardy enough to withstand the severest frost.

Joseph I. Kennedy, who was killed in a runaway accident in Spokane, Wash., accomplished the task of re-writing the Bible. It was not a translation into another language, but from English to shorthand. He was a student of the Bible and a member of the Presbyterian church.

A Russian lieutenant gets about \$200 a year, a captain about \$300 and a major \$450.



FIBROID TUMORS CURED.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctor's treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spots for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) MRS. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Hayes' Second Letter: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman.

"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now. "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give a faithful trial."—(Signed) MRS. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass. —\$3000 forfeit if original of above letters proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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Platform Adopted. Makes
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WAS IN SESSION ALL NIGHT.

Eight Names Were Presented to the Convention and Thirteen Received Votes in the Balloting.

When the national democratic convention reassembled, it was hoped by the leaders that the work might be concluded today and a sine die adjournment taken. When the delegates came together at the beginning of this, the third day, there yet remained to be accomplished the adoption of the platform and the nomination of candidates for president and vice president. It was appreciated that this might require three sessions, the last running into the night.

Chairman Clark arrived at 10 minutes after 10 o'clock and was received with a few handclaps. Twenty minutes later the delegates were in their seats. No word had been received from the resolutions committee and Chairman Clark dispatched a messenger to learn when it would be ready to report.

Private advices were to the effect that it would be several hours before the report would be prepared and the prospects for a short session grew stronger. One of the secretaries called through a megaphone: "The band will please play 'Home, Sweet Home.'"

There was a wild cheer from the weary perspiring delegates as the familiar strain floated out on the air. Anything with the word "home" seemed to please greatly, for the cheers were repeated a few minutes later when "My Old Kentucky Home" was rendered. "Dixie" called forth the inevitable yells.

The messenger Chairman Clark had sent to the committee on resolutions returned with a gloomy report of the unreadiness of that committee to appear with its important document and the waiting continued.

At 10:40 Chairman Clark arose and let fall his huge gavel. "The convention will be in order," he demanded. The clerk then announced the session would commence with prayer by Rabbi Sale, of St. Louis. The delegates and spectators at once arose to their feet and stood during the invocation.

At the conclusion of the prayer an announcement was made at the order of Chairman Clark that he was "determined to have order, and that any person raising a row will be taken out by the police."

A demand was made for the report of the resolutions committee. When no response was forthcoming it was determined to call the roll of states for the purpose of having the names of the next national committee announced. There were cheers at the announcement of several of the names.

Another call was made for the report of the committee on resolutions. As the call did not bring any result, the secretaries of the convention commenced to work the telephone vigorously in an effort to put the chairman of the convention in touch with the chairman of the committee in order to find out when he would be ready with his report.

Representative James, of Kentucky, moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the committee and ascertain when it would be ready to report. Carried.

Chairman Clark named Mr. James, H. D. Clayton, of Alabama, and T. N. Ball, of Texas, as the committee.

A motion was made and carried that Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama, be invited to address the convention. Captain Hobson accepted the invitation and revealed the best and strongest voice thus far heard in the convention.

In speaking on the color question he declared that Booker T. Washington would soon outlive his undoubted usefulness if he did not cease to yield to the teachings and influence of the republican party and its chieftain. He urged the men of the west and north to refrain from oppressing the south by advocating anything that tended to obliterate the racial lines. He deprecated the fact that in the republican convention not one man had risen to speak against the plank in that party's platform which urged a reduction of southern representation in congress because of alleged disfranchisement of voters in the south. The speaker worked himself into a high pitch of excitement as with white face and ringing voice he drew a picture of the approaching battle between the parties and concluded with the words:

"Let us make the republicans name

the battlefield and let us make them call it Waterloo."

In his efforts to secure order at the conclusion of Captain Hobson's speech Chairman Clark broke his gavel handle.

The committee, headed by Representative James, presented itself and Mr. James was introduced. His announcement was:

"Your committee to wait on the committee on resolutions report that they have discharged that duty. The committee informs us that they will be unable to report to this convention until 8 o'clock tonight, at which time they will bring to you a unanimous report, signed by every member of the committee."

Great applause and cheers greeted this last statement and as soon as Mr. James could be heard again he continued:

"New York, Nebraska, Virginia and Wisconsin have all joined hands and will bring in a platform that will carry us to a glorious victory in November."

Mr. James followed his last announcement at once with a motion to adjourn until 8 o'clock tonight. A second was at once heard, and the motion carried, the session closing at 11:58.

At the night session the convention adopted a platform by a viva voce vote

Parker, of New York, in nomination.

Mr. Littleton was given close attention. For the first time during the session there was silence in the hall.

A terrific outburst of cheering followed Mr. Littleton's remark about Parker, "If you ask me why he has been silent, I answer because he has not attempted to be the master of his party, but is content to be its servant."

The greatest demonstration at the close of Mr. Littleton's speech was on the floor of the convention and confined largely to the delegates.

New York began waving a great mass of flags, and the state standards began to be moved up alongside that of the empire state.

Then was enacted a scene that recalled an incident of the democratic convention in Chicago which nominated William J. Bryan eight years ago.

Two girls in white sprang to the front of the platform and waved flowers and flags. With renewed outbursts the immense throng cheered them until a picture of Judge Parker attracted thunderous cheering.

The cheering continued 25 minutes. Arkansas yielded to Tennessee and Senator Carmack took the platform and seconded the nomination of Judge Parker.

California, a Hearst state, was next



ALTON B. PARKER.

and listened to nominating speeches for president. Judge Alton B. Parker was nominated by Martin W. Littleton and William Randolph Hearst by D. M. Delmas. Both orators were applauded at length.

Nominating speeches for favorite sons, candidates and seconding speeches for both Parker and Hearst occupied the convention for several hours.

Senator Daniel concluded reading the platform at 8:55 o'clock.

When it was observed that he had ceased reading the convention broke into cheers.

Senator Daniel said:

"I am unanimously instructed by your committee on platform to move the previous question of its adoption, and I now make that motion."

It was adopted by a viva voce vote, two or three delegates voting in the negative, and they apparently in a spirit of fun. Chairman Clark then put the motion to adopt and another viva voce carried it.

Temporary Chairman Williams then mounted the steps leading up to the platform, swung his hat around his head and the delegates following his lead roared their applause again and again, while the band played "Hail Columbia."

The great climax of the convention, the nomination of a candidate for president, followed immediately upon the adoption of the platform.

"The clerk will now call the roll of states for the nomination of a candidate for president," shouted the chairman.

"Alabama!" shrieked the clerk. "Alabama yields to the Empire state of New York," called Delegate Russell, of Alabama, standing in his chair, one arm grasping the standard of his state marker.

Martin W. Littleton took the stand amid ringing applause to place Judge

in order. D. M. Delmas, of that state, was recognized and there was cheering as he made his way to the platform, but it was not prolonged. The hall was a bedlam when Mr. Delmas concluded.

The band played: "We Won't Go Home Till Morning."

L. Irving Handy, of Delaware, nominated Judge George M. Gray.

David Overmeyer, of Kansas, placed General Nelson A. Miles in nomination.

Delegate Roesing, from Minnesota, interposed a motion that all seconding speeches be limited to one minute.

Governor Dockery moved to amend by making the time five minutes. The amendment was lost on a viva voce vote. After a parliamentary squabble, the time was fixed at four minutes.

Maine gave way to Missouri, and Champ Clark, of that state, nominated Senator Francis M. Cockrell, of Missouri, for the presidency.

"Massachusetts," called the clerk, and Patrick A. Collins, of Boston, nominated Richard Olney, of the Old Bay state.

When Nebraska was called the noise of the convention was hushed as the name fell from the clerk's lips. C. J. Smythe responded, but before he could speak the name of "Bryan" was heard above the uproar.

"Bryan, Bryan," yelled the crowd. Mr. Bryan finally arose and standing in his chair endeavored to quiet the demonstration, but he was only an incentive for fresh outbursts.

When he could make himself heard, he simply announced that Wisconsin had a candidate present and Nebraska yielded her place on the roll call to that state. David S. Rose, mayor of Milwaukee, placed Edward C. Wall in nomination.

Chairman Cole, of the North Dakota delegation, nominated John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi.

Russian Cloth.

It is officially announced that henceforth where cotton or woolen goods manufactured in Russia are exported to foreign countries or to the Amur country, the duties paid on foreign materials, authorized in their production, will be refunded. A rebate will also be allowed on the duties paid on imported machinery used in the manufacture of such goods.

Sunday at Atlantic City, N. J., the Jewish Chautauqua opened.

Republicans Adopt Vulcan.

The republicans of Alabama will contribute to the fund being raised for "Vulcan" and the picture of the big iron man will be used by that party as the emblem on their official ballots in the November election. The republicans will head their tickets with "Progress and Prosperity, Vulcan, Roosevelt and Fairbanks."

General Stoessel, entrusted with the defense of Port Arthur, has about 38,000 soldiers.

On the first ballot, at 5:39 a. m. of Saturday, Judge Alton Brooks Parker, of New York, was nominated, having a total of 658 votes.

The first and only ballot resulted:
Parker 658
Hearst 200
Cockrell 42
Olney 38
Wall 27
Gray 12
Williams 8
Pattison 4
McClellan 3
Miles 3
Coker 2
Gorman 2
Towner 2
The convention adjourned until 2 o'clock.

The news of Judge Parker's nomination was given to him as he was coming out of the water after a morning swim. "Well, Judge, you've got it," cried the reporter as the judge appeared over the bow of the barge from which he had been diving. "Is that so?" replied the judge, his ruddy face breaking into a cherry smile in which satisfaction was undisguised.

The debate on the money plank of the platform in the committee on platform of the national democratic convention was opened by Rufus N. Rhodes, of Alabama, who declared that he would not vote for reaffirmation of the Chicago or Kansas City platform nor for the gold plank proposed by David B. Hill.

Members of the committee declare Mr. Rhodes made a distinct impression, and it also fell to the lot of Mr. Rhodes at the close of the fifteen hours' continuous deliberation of the committee to enjoy the honor of making the motion to adopt the platform as a whole, which unanimously prevailed. Hill and Bryan both voting in the affirmative.

A correspondent says: David B. Hill has received no ovation at the convention nor has he taken part in the deliberations other than the action on the committee platform. He has studiously avoided publicity, yet it is the hand of Hill that is guiding the convention upon its course.

MEMORIAL PRESENTED

To Spanish Admiral By American Citizens.

As a demonstration of gratitude regarding his conduct at Santiago and his care of American sailors, Admiral Cervera was presented with an engrossed message bearing the signatures of a number of well known Americans, besides letters from the subscribers bound in a volume.

The admiral, in returning thanks for this manifestation of American good will, said his conduct toward Lieutenant Hobson and the American sailors after the sinking of the Merrimac had been inspired by superior orders.

Admiral Cervera had repeatedly refused to permit his American admirers to honor him, but notwithstanding these refusals the plan to make the presentation was carried out.

ANTS WILL COME.

Texas Injunction Dissolved—Insects Harmless to Man.

The injunction proceedings instituted in Texas to prosecute the Government experiments with the Guatemala boll weevil-eating ants have been dissolved, and O. F. Cook, the expert who discovered the ants, will go to Victoria, Tex., to install the colonies of ants in such a way they can be carefully studied. The ants which are now in New Orleans are in good condition and more numerous than when they started from Guatemala.

Mr. Cook says that it is highly important to learn the adaptability of the ants to different climates and soils as found in Texas, so that in case of necessity they may be exterminated absolutely and easily if undesirable traits appear. He says the ants are thoroughly predatory in their habits; that their movements are slow; that they may be handled with impunity, and that they are as harmless as toads.

SULTAN AGREES

To Demands Made by the American Minister.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that American Minister Leishmann handed a note to the porte declaring that unless a prompt settlement of the school question was arranged, a United States fleet would appear in Turkish waters. The Sultan ordered the grand vizier to comply with the American minister's demand.

The demands on the sultan by Minister Leishmann are for private grounds for schools and colleges conducted by American teachers equal to those given foreign teachers; for permission for American professional men to practice on even terms with foreigners, and for the direct access of the American minister to the sultan in the transaction of business.

Fire and Explosion.

At Chicago, the plant of the National Provision Company was damaged \$75,000 by fire. As a result of the fire a terrific explosion occurred in a big new sewer in Thirty-ninth street. For a distance of a mile along the thoroughfare manhole covers were sent high in the air and the street surface was so damaged that car and wagon traffic was suspended for the day.

Seven Killed

A special from Cape Girardeau, Mo., says: Seven workmen were killed and two others seriously injured by being blown from the second arch of the low railroad bridge across the Mississippi river at Thebes, Ill. The tornado struck a travelling crane upon which the men were at work and pushed it backward 200 feet.

Last year California yielded 25,000,000 barrels of petroleum.

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New York is going to begin her \$101,000,000 canal in August.

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Down East Doings.

Fifteen murders were committed in New England during the month of March just passed, most of them without apparent motive. In only seven cases were arrests made of suspected persons. Five of the victims of the murders were women.

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IN SOUTHERN BANKS

The Increased Rate of Deposits Has Been Remarkable for Past Eleven Years.

THE SOUTH SUFFERED LEAST.

From the Money Panic of 1893 and Has Prospered Wonderfully Since.

During the eleven years from 1892 to 1903 the total deposits in the south and southwest increased from \$451,441,878 in 1892 to \$1,071,376,994 in 1903, a gain of \$619,935,616, or 137.3 per cent. Total in the rest of the country was only 100.5 per cent. In Oklahoma and Indian Territory, on account of the recent opening of the country to settlement, there was an extraordinary large percentage of increase, the gain in Oklahoma being 2,476 per cent and in the Indian Territory 2,628 per cent.

The effects of the depression resulting from the money panic of 1893 are shown by the statement in the decreases of deposits between 1892 and 1896; but while the decrease in the southern and southwestern states was only a little more than \$5,000,000, the falling off in the middle west was \$45,000,000; and, with reference to the present, it must be borne in mind that the reports of banks now being received from the south and southwest show a steady increase in deposits, evidencing the prosperous conditions that are unabated throughout these parts of the country.

Not Such a Victory.

Reports concerning the repulse of the Japanese at Port Arthur cut down the losses. According to reliable sources the Japanese losses were 2,300 and the Russian losses were 1,800. The Japanese have hoisted the national flag on Rose island in Chemulpo harbor.

The Russian government has ordered 100,000 breastplates. They are said to be intended for use by the Russian forces in the far east. The cuirass is an applicable breastplate weighing about one pound, measuring a little less than one-half inch in thickness and capable of resisting bullets.

The Japanese are making great preparations for the coming rains, which are due in earnest about July 31st.

There are 10,000 Koreans regularly enrolled in the Japanese service, and these with a leaven of Japanese and under Japanese officers, are guarding the lines of communication. There has been a sudden movement of the Japanese right flank to the south.

FOUND DEAD ON THE ROAD.

Young Mississippian Mysteriously Killed Near Columbus.

Dancy Blewett, a young man 18 years of age, left his home, telling his father he was coming to Columbus. He was riding his horse, which returned to the Blewett plantation without the rider. A few minutes later some one rode up and told Mr. Blewett that his son had been found lying on the side of the public road dead with a wound in his chest. The shot went all the way through the young man's body. The body remained where it fell until Wednesday night, when the coroner's jury rendered the verdict that he was killed by unknown party or parties. A negro woman was arrested who lives in the neighborhood. It is not thought that she is the one who did the killing, but many think she knows about it. Many other rumors which go still deeper into the tragedy and the cause of it are affoot.

Shot Her Slanderer.

At Elba, S. M. Stewart was shot with a revolver in the hands of Miss Annie Rhodes and is expected to die. The shooting is said to have grown out of statements made by Stewart which were damaging to the character of Miss Rhodes, who is a sister of the wife of Stewart.

Ants Doing Well.

O. F. Cook, the discoverer of the Guatemalan boll weevil eating ants, has wired the department of agriculture from Texas that the new ants are destroying cotton boll worms and are attacking similar injurious insects with even greater activity than they do the boll weevil. Another important fact is that the ants do not injure at all the lady bird larvae, which are beneficial insects. Mr. Cook reports that the agricultural value of the ants now depends chiefly on the acclimatization and rapidity of propagation. These matters are being investigated.

Plant Enlarged.

In anticipation of a larger business than ever before, the Empire Plow company of Ensley is making a large addition to the woodworking department of their plant. The addition covers a space about 40 by 60 feet and practically doubles the capacity of that department. This concern spent over \$20,000 last summer in new buildings and new machinery preparing for the trade last fall.

ENGINE LEFT THE TRACK,

Taking Two Cars With It—Three Seriously Hurt.

A passenger train on the Southern railway was wrecked between Covin and Kennedy Thursday afternoon.

No cause has been assigned for the accident other than that the engine and cars jumped the track, carrying a trestle down. The trestle is 400 feet long and eight feet high. The fact that heavy rains have predominated in that territory, causing all trains to be operated under caution at a lower rate of speed than ordinarily, prevented more serious results from the accident.

Horace G. Lindsay, engineer, of Columbus, jumped from his engine and was caught in the machine, sustaining severe bruises all over the body, having his nose broken and suffered internal injuries; serious.

Wylie Jones, negro fireman, was also caught in an endeavor to jump and is the most seriously injured of all. Besides being badly bruised he is otherwise injured, the full extent not yet being known.

R. R. Brooks, mail clerk, of Birmingham, was caught in the overturning combination car and both legs and hips badly bruised and fractured; serious.

Ten passengers were hurt, but not seriously. The locomotive made a complete turn. The second-class coach left the rails, but did not turn completely to its side. About 100 feet of the trestle was torn up.

KIDNAPED.

But as He Was the Wrong Boy, He Was Released.

Sam Nelly, nineteen years old, who claims to have been kidnaped and held captive for three days, has returned to his home, Minter City, Miss. His clothing was found on the banks of the Tallahatchie river and divers searched the stream for his remains. Dynamite had been secured and the bed of the river was being blasted when Nelly arrived on the scene dressed in old clothes, which he says were given him by the kidnapers.

Nelly claims that he was mistaken for the son of Jimmy Townes, a wealthy citizen, and that he was released as soon as the bandits discovered their mistake.

The father of young Nelly is chancery clerk of Tallahatchie county and court had been adjourned to search for the body of the missing man.

Nelly says there were two of the kidnapers and that they made him undress and change clothes at the point of a revolver. He says that he would recognize either of them, though he was for the most time under the influence of chloroform. No clue has as yet been secured that may lead to the capture of the men.

OOM PAUL KRUGER,

Former President Transvaal Republic, Died Thursday.

Paul Kruger, former president of the Transvaal republic, died at Clarens, Switzerland, from pneumonia and supervening heart weakness. Mr. Kruger lost consciousness Monday. His daughter and son-in-law were with him at the time of his death.

The ex-president's body was embalmed and the remains will be placed in a vault pending funeral arrangements. Application will be made to the British government for authority to transport the remains to the Transvaal.

On several occasions Mr. Kruger had expressed a desire to be buried beside his wife, in his own country.

The death of Paul Kruger aroused widespread regret in Paris, owing to French sympathy for the Boer cause and personal admiration for the ex-president.

107 Ironmakers in Blast.

The Bessemer Pig Iron association reports that of 158 furnaces, users of Lake Superior ore, there were July 1 107 furnaces in blast and 51 out of blast. Sixty per cent of the tonnage capacity is in blast and 35 out of blast, and an increased idle capacity from June 1 of 15 per cent.

JUDGE WOOD RESIGNS.

Was Probate Judge of Lowndes County—Done for Harmony.

Probate Judge J. C. Wood, of Lowndes county, against whom impeachment proceedings were pending in the supreme court, tendered his resignation, effective at once, which action abated the impeachment proceedings. His attorneys say Mr. Wood's action was wholly in the interest of harmony in his county. His action has no bearing on his nomination by the democratic party for the term.

Coke Ovens Idle.

All the coke ovens of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway company in Pratt City are closed.

The company has two batteries, a larger and a smaller battery. The number of ovens in them will exceed 500 and 300 or 400 men are thrown out of work by the shut down which was necessitated by the mines in this district being idle.

WAITING FOR ORDERS

Battle Expected in the Far East at Any Time. Leisurely Movements.

JAPANESE FLEET IN BATTLE LINE

Items from All Over the Theater of War—Russian Movements. Manchuria.

The steamer Manchuria, which is on a tour of inspection of the theater of war, with members of the Japanese diet, foreign attaches and press correspondents on board, reached the Japanese navy base July 14th. At the time of the Manchuria's arrival, a huge cloud of smoke hung over the land. Rounding the headland, the panorama of Admiral Togo's fleet was presented at broad anchorage in the channel with torpedo scouts outside. The torpedo gunboat Ohkura and the coast defense vessel Heien acted as sentries over the roadstead. Under the north end of the island were five cruisers. In the center were all five battleships.

Under date of July 16th Lieutenant General Sakharoff reports that the chasseurs are driving back the Japanese advance posts southwest of Siakhota and east of Kan Chi. The Japanese, the general says, have reoccupied Koshin. They are still fortifying the passes between Ponsuhl and Motien. The Japanese near Liao Yang have evacuated Sekeyan and Yanikan. The country from Siakhota to Sih pass is free from Japanese, but the pass itself is occupied.

The Chinese minister at Tokio has telegraphed the Wai Wou Pou (the Chinese minister of foreign affairs) that the Japanese government has presented a demand for the administration of Manchuria, the principal clause of which is that the Japanese will govern the provinces with the number of Chinese troops now in the country.

The imperial Japanese headquarters officially denies the reports that the Japanese lost 30,000 men in a battle near Port Arthur on July 10th or 11th. Not a shot was fired on either date. Experts who were inclined to criticize General Kuropatkin's management of affairs in the far east declare as the situation develops that his strategy has proved so far to be beyond reproach. He has successfully tided over a pressing danger. His apparent mistakes, like the prolonged resistance offered by Lieutenant General Zassailch on the Yalu, turn out to be acts of the highest military judgment.

Since July 11 the Japanese have landed about 30,000 men near Pigeon Bay, under the protection of the entire fleet. The Russians, the dispatch says, offered little resistance, only a few shots being fired by the shore batteries. A general assault is expected soon.

The news that the Russian volunteer steamships Smolensk and St. Petersburg, now cruising in the Red sea, are stopping ships of neutral nations and searching them for contraband of war, is causing interest.

The Russian guardship Chernomoz passed through the Bosphorus from the sea.

Russia has declared coal contraband of war.

The latest reports from representative cotton regions in central Mississippi show that the damage from the violent rain storm Monday was greater than at first believed. Many acres of cotton on the hillsides were washed so badly that the crop prospects were utterly destroyed, and it is now too late for replanting.

President Milton H. Smith, of the Louisville and Nashville, has appointed J. L. Mapother, his chief clerk, to the position of assistant to the president. This eliminates the necessity for the immediate selection of a successor to Walker D. Hines, who resigned recently the position of first vice president.

Fell Over a Cliff.

While strolling about the top of the leaning tower, one of the views about Montague, Tenn., with R. E. Ford, of Cleveland, Ohio, a student at the University of the South, Miss Mary Walker, of Columbus, Miss., lost her footing and pitched down the side of the cliff, lodging in a rocky gorge sixty feet below. Her skull was fractured and it is believed internal injuries were sustained. Little hope of her recovery is entertained, as she has never regained consciousness.

Montana has some 58,000,000 acres of public land, of which 17,000,000 acres are reserved.

College Located.

The board of directors of the Presbyterian College for Men of the synod of Alabama met Saturday and decided to locate the college on Leighton avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets. Several desirable locations were offered, but after visiting the others the site on Leighton was decided upon. The plot of land which will be transferred includes ten and one-tenth acres.

FORMER SHERIFF

Convicted of Burglary by Chain of Circumstances.

Green Etheridge, for four years the republican sheriff of Lawrence county, was convicted of burglary and now occupies a cell in the county jail at Moulton. The crime for which Etheridge was convicted was the burglary of the courthouse. In 1896 the term of office of Etheridge expired and since that time he has led a varied existence.

In January, 1900, the office of the circuit clerk of the county was entered and about eighty affidavits and indictments charging various offenses were taken. Prior to this time the clerk had been informed that Etheridge had said that he intended to break into the office and get the indictments against him. A long chain of circumstantial evidence fastened the crime upon him. An appeal will be taken and sentence has not yet been passed.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Safe Blown and \$800 in Money and Stamps Taken.

A special from Calhoun, Ga., says: The postoffice here was blown open by unknown parties early Sunday morning and about \$800 in money and stamps taken. The loss comprises one package of stamps amounting to \$500 which had been received by Postmaster Davis the day before, and had not been opened; about \$100 in other stamps, and between \$175 and \$200 in cash.

The safe crackers, who were evidently experts, carried off the books, so the exact amount of the loss is not known. Postoffice inspectors are on the scene, but there is no clue to the robbers.

Mobile's New Station.

The sum of \$250,000 is to be expended on the site and the new union passenger station at Mobile. The state railroad commission has approved of the plans for the new station, and work will begin shortly. The station will be amply large to accommodate all of the railroads entering Mobile. It will be situated at the corner of Beauregard and St. Joseph streets, and its construction is undertaken by the Southern railway.

About six months ago lawyers and members of congress were surprised to learn that Librarian Putnam had relieved from duty the librarian of the supreme court, Thomas H. Clark, of Montgomery, Ala., and had filled his place by the appointment of Charles Scott. Since Mr. Clark's departure the affairs of the law library have been in chaos, the law library of 100,000 volumes has been scattered and the public is generally informed that the law library is being "reclassified and recatalogued," and that Mr. Scott, law librarian, is "in Europe on official business."

Santos Dumont, the aeronaut, has definitely decided not to return to America for the St. Louis airship competition. There is only one firm, he says, which can repair the damage done to the envelope of his balloon. After an interview with the head of this firm, Santos Dumont announced that the repairs could not be made within six weeks or two months, leaving insufficient time to ship the balloon to St. Louis for a trial before the close of the fair. Hereafter, he declares, he will limit his experiments to Paris.

The Rosebud reservation, South Dakota, including about 416,000 acres of the richest land in the northwest, is to be given away by Uncle Sam in homesteads of 160 acres during this month. This means that 2,400 splendid farms are to be had practically free.

Saturday was the hottest day in Chicago for three years, the temperature ranging between 94 and 103.

The officers of the Chicago and Alton, after a conference lasting over two months, have decided to advance the wages of all locomotive firemen on an average of 3 per cent per month. About 400 men are affected by the increase, which becomes effective at once.

Columbus, Ga., light guards have gone to the world's fair.

Etowah republicans and populists have nominated a county ticket. J. J. Moore, merchant of Keener, was nominated for probate judge over three others; J. H. Richardson for tax collector, Emory L. Hurst, democratic nominee, was endorsed for tax assessor; Oscar Noojin was named circuit clerk; Pat Tucker, for county treasurer; A. R. Whitt, for superintendent of education; J. P. Forman and I. N. Leath, county commissioners. The ticket represents all factions and parties.

Advices from Djibouti state that King Menelik has decided to send Ras Makonnen, the famous Abyssinian chief, as minister to Washington.

Poisoned the Water.

While Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fite, of Weaver, were at supper some miscreant put a lot of poison in the well bucket. On account of drinking of the water Mrs. Fite was made deathly sick and but for the timely arrival of a physician she might have died. A doctor analyzed the water and said that a quantity of morphine had been put into it.

LOOMIS' BODY FOUND

Floated to the English Coast Not Far from Plymouth. Wound in Head.

FOUL PLAY GIVEN CREDENCE.

Examination of the Body Adds to Suspicion—That Wound Behind the Ear.

The body of F. Kent Loomis, who disappeared from the North German Lloyd steamer, Kaiser Wilhelm II, on June 20th last, as that vessel was nearing Plymouth, was found at Warrens Point, adjacent to Thurlstone Sands, some fifteen miles from Plymouth. The body was bruised by contact with rocks.

It was dressed in a gray overcoat, dark blue suit and white shirt. When the body was searched a gold watch, a quantity of American and English money in notes and coin were found in the pockets, and a card with the name, F. Kent Loomis. The pockets also contained a number of private papers. The American consul at Plymouth proceeded to Thurlstone and after viewing the body identified it as that of F. Kent Loomis.

The consul said there was an abrasion under the right ear. Deceased's watch had stopped at 6 o'clock. The steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, from which Mr. Loomis disappeared, arrived at Plymouth at 2 o'clock in the morning.

The wound behind the right ear is described as being circular, large and clean, and it is thought that it was inflicted before death. It is surmised that Mr. Loomis' body fell into the water near Eddystone light house.

Joseph G. Stephens, American consul at Plymouth, in response to a telegram sent by the Associated Press to-night asking him if the local reports of foul play had any basis, or if he had any ground for suspicion regarding the death of Mr. Loomis, replied: "I regret I can not make any statements prior to the inquest which will be held tomorrow. The wound on the back of the right ear is the size of a half dollar. The body is fairly well preserved, and especially about the top of the head, considering the time it has been in the water."

ONE FATALITY.

From Wreck on the Southern Near Kennedy Thursday.

L. M. Fields, who was slightly injured in a wreck on the Southern railway near Kennedy Thursday afternoon died Friday. Mr. Fields was on his way from Mississippi in company with his brother, who was also injured in the wreck. He was suffering with consumption in the last stages, and while his injuries were not sufficient to cause death, it is thought that the shock and fright of the wreck hastened his death.

Alexander City Fire.

Secretary of State and Insurance Commissioner E. R. McDavid has received a report of the investigation of the recent fire at Alexander City, which destroyed about \$10,000 worth of property. It was thought at the time, July 2d, that the fire was of incendiary origin, and on the recommendation of the mayor Mr. McDavid ordered an investigation. A large number of witnesses were examined, but no evidence was adduced to show that there was criminal action on the part of any one.

Governor Terrell and Senators Bacon and Clay, of Georgia, have asked Acting Secretary of War Oliver to authorize the quota of Georgia militia for the maneuvers at Manassas to be increased to the full strength of a brigade. The secretary has replied that this can not be done, but the brigade officers with companies of forty or fifty men will be allowed.

Government May Complain.

It is probable that the attention of the British government will be directed to a movement conducted officially by the Canadian government to induce immigration from the United States to the Northwest Territory.

It appears the Dominion department of interior through one of its assistant secretaries has been sending broadcast throughout the northwestern states circular letters principally addressed to clergymen, professional men and persons of influence describing in glowing terms the splendid resources of the Canadian northwest and inviting immigrants by the offer of 160 acres of land for each, free schools and sound laws.

The Louisiana railroad commission has given notice to all railroad companies operating in that state that it intends at a session to be held some time in September to adopt a rule making in the duty of all railroad companies to protect all grade crossings by interlocking and other safety devices.

In the month of June 1899 production fell from a rate of 1,500,000 tons to a rate of 1,300,000 tons.

ALABAMA BAPTISTS

Meet in Anniston in Annual Convention.

The Alabama Baptist state convention will convene in its 83d annual session in the Parker Memorial Baptist church at Anniston July 20 to 22, inclusive. Among the questions that will require the attention of the body will be the raising of a \$500,000 endowment fund for Howard college, the general discussion of missions and the affairs of the educational institutions of the convention. The convention controls Howard college at East Lake, the Judson female institute at Marion, the Alabama Baptist orphanage at Evergreen and several other smaller educational institutions.

The paramount question before the convention will be missions. The reports of the home and foreign missionary secretaries are looked forward to with considerable interest.

The Baptist State convention has no executive powers. Its delegates can pass resolutions and make suggestions but each church is a government unto itself. The convention has no authority to change any of the creeds or laws. The churches in the various districts are divided into associations. The Baptists of Alabama number 150,000. There are 855 churches and 80 associations in the state. The value of church property is \$1,379,532.

The officers of the convention are: H. S. D. Mallory, of Selma, president; C. L. Comer, of Bufala, first vice president; R. H. Pettus, of Huntsville, second vice president; R. F. Manly, of Birmingham, treasurer; W. B. Compton, of Montgomery, corresponding secretary; S. P. Fowle, of Birmingham, auditor.

Another important matter that will come before the convention will be the question of placing evangelists in the field.

HUNT SUES FOR DAMAGES.

Alleges False Imprisonment and Criminal Libel.

William A. Hunt has filed suit against R. C. Milliken, Sheriff Burgin, Judge Benner, of the inferior court of Birmingham, and the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance company, asking for damages to the amount of \$50,000 for an alleged false and malicious arrest and imprisonment.

The plaintiff also claims damages to the amount of \$199,999 against the Fidelity Mutual Insurance company in a second suit, alleging libel.

Hunt was indicted on two charges in Texas. He was tried on the first indictment and acquitted, and was on the second bill found guilty and given a sentence of five years in the penitentiary. An appeal to the supreme court was taken and a decision was handed down reversing the decision of the lower court and ordering the defendant discharged.

RESERVOIR BREAKS,

Flooding Valley of Scottdale, Pa., Ruining Property and Crops.

With the roar of a Niagara the new reservoir of the Citizens' Water company at Scottdale, Pa., burst Sunday night, and more than 300,000,000 gallons of water rushed down the valley, sweeping all before it, and inundating crops and wrecking buildings in its path. It was discovered that the dam was in danger of breaking, and messengers were hastily sent through the valley to warn the people.

Hundreds of lives were thus saved, for an hour later the whole valley was under water.

The damage to the machinery and the reservoir alone will amount to \$50,000. When the torrent swept down upon the valley buildings were torn from their foundations and carried on the crest of a great wave. Crops valued at thousands of dollars were completely wiped out. Bridges were carried away.

Child Kills Young Brother.

Edward Cox, the 8-year-old son of Dr. B. D. Cox, of Jackson, Ky., who was assassinated two years ago, accidentally shot and killed his 4-year-old brother Tom. The ball passed through the head. Edward was playing with an old rifle which belonged to his father and had not been discharged since the latter's death.

SAW HIM RUN AWAY.

Incendiary Fire in Montgomery Lumber Yard.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Alabama Lift Flooring company two miles from Montgomery Sunday morning. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. It is thought the blaze was of incendiary origin, as the watchman saw a man run away from one of the dry kilns just before the fire broke out.

The plant consisted of a large planing mill, two dry kilns, a large shed, dust house and boiler room. The whole covered four acres of space. There was \$54,350 insurance.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Charles B. Galoway, D. D., L. L. D., missionary bishop of the Southern Methodist Episcopal church, is now en route to the far east and will spend several months in the mission fields of China, Japan and Korea.

The heavy rain, hail and wind storm Sunday afternoon blew down more than half the tents which had been put up by the soldier boys at their camp near Owenon.

BREVITIES BY WIRE.

The Empire Plow company at Ensley is enlarging its warehouse in order to meet the demands of its rapidly increasing trade. Recently the company erected another main building which covers a space of 40x160 feet and practically doubles the capacity of the plant. During the last year the company has spent over \$20,000 for improvements.

Work has begun on the building of the Carnegie library at the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Normal. Mr. Carnegie gave the school \$10,000 for the library and very little of this sum will be expended on anything but books, as students in the mechanical department of the college will furnish the labor on the building.

T. B. Woods, justice of the peace of Valley Creek precinct, Selma, was shot by a negro, but the injury was only a flesh wound from the contents of both barrels of a shotgun. The negro who did the shooting was standing nearly a hundred yards away and was shooting at Constable Albert Suttles. The negro surrendered.

The resignation of Hon. Osceola Kyle, judge of the eighth judicial circuit, has been received by Acting Governor Cunningham. It was wired from Washington where Judge Kyle was commissioned one of the canal zone judges in Panama. He sails from New York to take up his new duties this week.

Professor Charles P. Echols, son of Major W. H. Echols, of Huntsville, has been appointed professor of mathematics at the West Point Military academy, succeeding Professor Eddington. His brother, William H. Echols, Jr., is professor of mathematics in the University of Virginia.

The Jeffrey Manufacturing company of Columbus, O., is installing some improved machinery in No. 3 mine, Pratt City. This company has a contract to put in several large mining machines which will cost the Tennessee company, it is estimated, something like \$18,000.

On July 1 there were but 188 furnaces in blast, possessing a weekly capacity of 272,301 tons, as against 213 furnaces on June 1, having a weekly capacity of 236,197 tons. The weekly capacity is lower than it has been since January 1st.

Governor Cunningham issued an order directing Generals R. E. Ligon, W. W. Brandon and B. L. Holt to proceed to Birmingham to represent him at the camp. These officers form the military advisory board known as the war college in military circles.

At Huntsville the Lowe Manufacturing company will increase the capacity of its cotton mills from 15,000 to 20,000 spindles and will have an addition ready for operation by the 1st of December. The company will duplicate its mill No. 1.

Wiley Hood, engine foreman in the Southern yards at Selma, was severely injured while riding on top of a box car which was turned over through the derailment of a car having a wheel on which the flange was broken.

S. Morgan Stewart, Jr., has resigned the office of second lieutenant of company F, Third regiment, Alabama National Guard. First Sergeant Victor Gooch will find the vacancy until after the brigade encampment.

Major W. F. Tobbett, inspector of rifle practice on the staff of Brigadier General Louis V. Clark, is building a rifle range for rifle practice during the encampment this week of the Alabama national guard.

Ed Jackson, a brakeman on the Southern railway, was killed at the Tennessee river bridge at Huntsville, being struck on the head by a beam as he stood on a car. He lived in luka, Miss.

The earnings of the Alabama Great Southern railway for the fourth week of June amounted to \$87,344 against \$87,497 for the same week last year.

Montgomery county's grand jury has returned an indictment against W. C. Sanford, who shot and killed James Achors, of Birmingham, a few weeks ago, charging murder in the first degree.

Miners in the Blue Creek region of the Tennessee company's workings have been notified to vacate the company's houses by August 1st.

A white man named T. H. Lissley and his wife have been arrested at Lewisburg, Tenn., on the charge of stealing a horse and buggy from the Tennessee livery stables in Gadsden.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad reports earnings for the first week in July amounting to \$588,835 against \$469,123 for the same week last year.

A contract has been awarded to Duke & Journey, of Jacksonville, for the construction of a \$100,000 cotton factory at that place. Their bid was \$36,000.

Hon. M. W. Howard, who was tendered the nomination by the republicans of the seventh district for congress, has declined with thanks.

The Southern railway reports earnings for the first week in July amounting to \$802,334 against \$761,408 for the same period last year.

Wesley chapel, the oldest Methodist church in the Birmingham district, will erect a handsome new church costing about \$15,000.

Jasper attorneys threaten to begin disbarment proceedings against lawyers from other places who have solicited business there.

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THOMAS E. WATSON,
of Georgia.

For Vice President:
THOMAS H. TIBBLES,
of Nebraska.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Probate Judge:
A. P. LONGSHORE.

For Circuit Clerk:
JOHN R. DYKE.

For Tax Assessor:
JOHN S. PITTS.

For Tax Collector:
W. A. BRASHER.

For County Treasurer:
W. E. HARRISON.

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For Commissioner 4th District:
G. W. GREEN.

For Coroner:
J. F. ATCHISON.

In another column you will find

an article from Judge Longshore

with reference to that "road ma-

chinery." Here Judge Longshore

over his signature tells you the

facts about the matter and they

conform to the facts as they have

been told by our people all the

while. The facts are plain and sim-

ple and business men and those

who are not trying to prejudice the

people are resting easy on this

question. The Sentinel seeks to

make a big "boog-a-boo" over this

matter and it has missed the truth

about as far as it did on the \$16,

000 proposition. The Sentinel is

trying to "bluff" its way through,

and is trying to mislead the peo-

ple, and its utter disregard for the

truth is disgusting. Here Judge

Longshore without fear or favor is

willing for the world to see what

has been done in the matter. Like

in all other things connected with

his affairs while in office, you can

find out the truth if you will refer

to the records. Is it not plain that

its the intention of the Democratic

party to deceive the people, if

this is not true, then why don't

its mouth piece get the facts? If

the untruths the Democratic party

has circulated on Judge Longshore

in the past had been believed by

the people he would have never

been elected to office in this county.

But he has always proven himself

out of these willful and malicious

falsehoods, circulated on him by

the Democratic party to damage

his character and defeat him before

the people, and the people have

found him to be an upright

Christian gentleman, worthy of the

support of any one, and conducting

his office with credit to himself

and his constituents and with

courtesy to his enemies. It has

been said, and yea, it is true, they

are going to try to defeat Long-

shore but it would be better if

you would try it honorably. These

falsehoods being circulated on

him will not defeat him. He is

going to refute them and show

that they are false, and Carrie,

it will be a cold day in August

when you accomplish your foul

aim by misrepresenting the

facts in this county.

Carrie, you have missed the

truth on the road machinery

about as far as you did on the

\$16,000 proposition, and you have

done so with the same evil

purpose. Your purpose in

Good Roads Machinery Falsehoods Exposed.

Columbiana, Ala., July 18, 1904.

To the Voters of Shelby County:

On account of so many willful and malicious falsehoods being circulated in the county by designing persons in reference to the Road Machinery, I deem it expedient that these falsehoods should be refuted by indisputable facts, which are given below from the minutes of the Commissioners' Court:

At the April Term of the Commissioners Court of Shelby County of 1903, the following order was passed:

"On motion it was ordered by the Court that the Judge of Probate be and he is hereby authorized to give a trial order for the full outfit of Road Machinery for building macadamized roads, upon condition that the county buy and pay for said machinery, provided that at an election to be held on the First Monday in August, 1903, a majority of the votes cast at said election be for issue of said Bonds."

At the same Term an order was passed calling an election, which reads as follows:

"On motion it is hereby ordered that an election be held on the First Monday in August, 1903, for the purpose of determining whether or not Bonds shall be issued to build macadamized roads."

In order to exhibit the machinery and let the people see it work, a barbecue was given, and Mr. Newell exhibited the machinery and showed how roads were macadamized; in the afternoon of the day on which the barbecue was had the Commissioners Court met and Mr. Newell was invited to appear before the Court, and he did so, and he was asked what he thought of the chances of the people voting to issue bonds, and he replied that he thought the people would vote against issuing the bonds, and agreed that no election be held, and that he would have to make some other disposition of the machinery; and on his agreement the Court did not order the election.

Mr. Newell afterwards shipped a part of this machinery to Birmingham and sold it, and he came to Columbiana several times and met the Court and tried to sell the rock crusher to the county; and at the October Term the Commissioners passed the following order:

"On motion, it was ordered that the Court decline to purchase the outfit of road machinery shipped to this county by the Good Roads Machinery Company on trial, as the said machinery is not suitable to build roads in this county during the different seasons of the year."

The above order was not placed on the minutes, at Mr. Newell's request the Court agreed to wait until the 1st of January, 1904, and that unless the machinery was moved by that time it would be placed upon the minutes. Mr. Newell, the agent for the Good Roads Company, agreed to move the machinery out of the county by the 1st of January, 1904, but when the Court met in January, 1904, the matter was overlooked, but a special term of the Court was held on March 21, and the minute was placed upon the records, and the matter was thought to be settled. Of course we knew that there were designing men who would circulate falsehoods in reference to the matter, but we did not believe that malicious lies would be circulated as has been done by unprincipled men, who would not face a single member of the Court, but who would sneak around in the dark and slander men they did not have the manhood to face.

The trial order given by me is in words and figures as follows:

\$7,471.00.

Please ship to A. P. Longshore, Columbiana, County of Shelby, State of Alabama, on or before the 1st day of June, 1903, order attached, marked A. on the following condition, viz: That on the arrival of said Rock Crusher or Rock Crushing outfit at the above named railroad station, the undersigned hereby agree to pay the freight charges, set up the crusher and then work it under the direction of the Good Roads Machinery Company's agent, unless otherwise agreed, when if the said crusher does the work as warranted on the back of this order, the undersigned hereby agree to pay to the Good Roads Machinery Company or order seven thousand four hundred and seventy one dollars and fifty cents in cash or note bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum from date of trial, payable at Columbiana Savings Bank of Columbiana. If the crusher does not work as warranted, then the Good Roads Machinery Company agrees to receive back the crusher at railroad station from which it was taken, and cancel this contract. It is understood that this contract embodies the entire understanding, is not subject to countermand and is not to be effected by any verbal agreement.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

Shelby County April 9th, 1903.

Warranty on back; first, to be of good material and workmanship; and second, to crush under ordinary circumstances in regular and practical work, with jaws set to clear two inches. The following amounts of stone here follows

amount of stone crushed per hour.

From the above it will be seen that there was no sale made to the county, but a trial order, which is to be read and taken in connection with the minutes of the court, and Mr. Newell, the agent, for the machinery company never considered that he had sold the machinery to the county, for he came to Columbiana almost every court since the machinery was shipped here trying to effect a sale. In order for the people to understand whether a sale has been made or not, let them read the order of the court in connection with the trial order, and then remember the law that the Probate Judge can't buy machinery himself and any order that he might give not in accord and authorized by the Commissioners court would be absolutely void. At the July term of the court Mr. J. L. Peters, representing the Good Roads Machinery Company presented a claim to the court for payment of the machinery shipped to the county. The court refused to pay the claim, L. R. Kendrick, Pleasant Shaw and R. B. Posey voting against the payment of the claim, and Mr. Griffin declined to vote either way. At said term and in the presence of Mr. Newell, I made a full statement of the whole matter and Mr. Newell made no denial of the facts as stated above. Quite a number of citizens were present and heard all that was said, among the number were H. M. Norris, John S. Pitts, R. F. Cox, J. P. Pearson, who I have no doubt would take pleasure in stating the facts as they occurred.

A. P. LONGSHORE

Why did the presiding officer of the Commissioners' Court say that the court had adjourned when the good roads machinery claim was presented for consideration when that body was still in regular session? Evidently he did not want the claim made public.—Sentinel.

Why does the Sentinel want to misrepresent the facts? Why didn't the Sentinel say that one of the members of the court said "we have adjourned" and the presiding officer then said, "yes, the business of the court is finished and we have started down, but we can take up this matter and dispose of it?" Read the circular in this issue and see if you think the presiding officer wanted to keep anything in the dark.

The attempt of the Sentinel to prejudice the people about the road machinery will prove to be another willful and malicious misrepresentation. The Sentinel knows there is nothing in its great long "rig a me row" and it should have more regard for the truth than to stoop to such little things. But this is keeping with the Sentinel's caliber and when you read these big scare crows you need not pay any attention to them. The Sentinel is false from one end to the other and it has promised the Lord that it won't tell the truth if it can help it.

Does the Handy Andy Advocate still contend that the good road machinery was not contracted for? It might get a little enlightenment on the subject over about the Probate Judge's office.—Sentinel.

We know no paper by the name of the Handy Andy Advocate, but if the Sentinel is referring to The Peoples Advocate, we say that the Road machinery was not contracted for and that the Sentinel knows that only a trial order was given for the machinery, and further that the Sentinel knew at the time it published the above that only a trial order was given.

If the road machinery has been purchased why does the two Democratic Commissioners, the one Populist Commissioner, and the one Republican Commissioner and Populist Probate Judge say that it has not been bought. Do they know what they are talking about? Or does the Sentinel know? The Sentinel knows anything and don't know nothing, and there is one thing certain it don't know how to tell the truth.

The infamous reports that the county is in debt \$25,000 is still circulated by the Democrats in the county. This has been shown to be false and without foundation and the Democratic party can not win on such rot.

The road machinery racket went work, and the Democratic party can't win in November by misrepresenting the facts. Truth crushed to earth will rise again.

Commissioners' Semi-Annual Report

Of the Treasurer of Receipts and Disbursements of the County From January 1st, 1904, to July 1st, 1904.

RECEIPTS OF GENERAL FUND.

J. H. Robertson, taxes.	\$16,434 11
A. P. Longshore, licenses and revenue.	1,024 99
J. P. Pearson, judges fees.	156 72
Paid in Road Fund.	114 25
Placed back from Bridge Fund on account of error in Tax Collector.	558 16
Total receipts.	18,288 23

As per list of warrants.	\$17,553 11
Treasurer's commission.	538 12
Balance.	197 00

Total amount. 18,288 23

WARRANTS.

Part payment grand and petit jurors 1902 and 1903.	\$ 3,269 75
Printing for county, J. F. Norris.	270 75
Janitor at court house, Gus Kirkland.	35 00
Commissioners expenses.	659 09
Judges and Clerks fees, etc.	1,717 22
Assistance outside poor house and waiting on small pox.	1,223 03
Stamps, stationery, etc, furnished county.	247 46
Freight on road machinery and coal.	628 75
Carrying people to asylum.	174 18
Service as road Superintendents.	129 50
County health officers service, Dr. J. H. Gunn.	282 83
Ex officio services, R. F. Cox.	532 44
Feeding jurors.	136 50
Night watching court house, J. B. Pitts.	20 00
Rock on public road, Sam Cook.	2 50
Making land book, J. S. Pitts.	100 00
Donation to reform school, I. G. Bush.	100 00
County licenses on ware house, L. M. Dyke.	12 50
Keeping poor house, James Finley.	474 40
Rebate on cotton license, C. L. Meroney.	12 50
Painting jail, J. W. Peers.	18 15
Boarding W. P. Gorman, W. J. Bird.	22 00
Guarding jail, S. W. Nelson.	18 75
Stationery for county, Walker, Evans, Cogswell & Co.	97 11
Livery bill, for county, W. A. Parker.	9 75
Jail cells for county, Manly Manufacturing Company.	760 17
Examining jail cells, I. C. Shrader.	3 00
Interest on \$5000.00, J. E. Morriss.	408 35
Over payment of county taxes, J. H. Robertson.	862 09
Work on water works, J. W. Peers.	12 25
Interest on \$1000.00, 8 months, Columbiana Savings Bank.	40 00
Road Superintendent beat 18, J. O. Dorough.	7 50
Small bridge on Harpersville road, M. C. Strother.	10 00
Waiting on small pox, T. M. Collins.	14 00
Hard labor agent for 1903, W. L. Farley.	25 00
Hall rent for county, C. D. Davidson.	25 00
Removing Will Lee from Bibb county to jail, R. F. Cox.	13 00
Assistance outside poor house, Minnie Foster.	3 33
Assistance small pox case, Shelby Iron Company.	9 75
Carrying Mattie McDaniel to asylum, J. R. McDaniel.	42 98
Stamps, etc, for county, R. F. Cox.	16 80
Drugs for county, E. D. Hall.	3 55
Printing for county, Sentinel.	195 00
Road and ex officio service, R. F. Cox.	8 25
Lumber for public road, Saginaw Lumber Company.	3 84
Small bridge, Sim Shaw.	22 00
Operating road plow, H. W. Nelson.	2 88
Lumber for bridge, J. D. Carden.	69 15
Lumber for bridge, Saginaw Lumber Company.	8 00
Service as commissioner, Pleasant Shaw.	265 00
Keeping poor house, James Finley.	1,213 40
Part payment circuit court petit and grand jurors, 1904.	14 50
Water closets, Miler Kitting Company.	355 00
Stamps and ex officio services, J. P. Pearson.	5 00
Assistance outside poor house, Mrs. Sanders.	7 90
Janitor to April 14, 1904, Gus Kirkland.	2 00
Stamps and pencils, L. J. Carden.	3 00
Burial expenses of negro, R. O. Camp.	1 00
Rent of room for court house election, C. H. Forey.	3 00
Subscription to Sentinel, county officers, H. E. Whitaker.	8 75
Lumber and nails for road, S. M. Goodwin.	16 25
Feeding jurors at county court, Mrs. A. F. Thompson.	1 25
Hauling lumber for road, G. B. Webb.	3 25
Stamps for Superintendent's office, J. B. Farrell.	3 50
Repairing bridge, J. W. Jones.	12 00
Waiting on county court, R. F. Cox.	11 00
Work on public road, E. M. Strother.	8 25
Repairing water works, J. W. Peers.	9 00
Lumber and nails for public road, T. B. Foust.	2 00
Services valuing timber, W. F. Wyatt.	1 10
Putting lights in jail, Gat Harkins.	1 63
Freight on records for county, W. A. Parker.	3 33
Assistance outside poor house, Minnie Foster.	60 00
County taxes refunded, C. A. Millstead.	1 00
Stationery for county, Ogden Paper Company.	188 44
Placed to bridge fund to balance book 1903.	161 25
Service as commissioners for month of June 1904.	10 00
Damages on Pelham road, W. G. Lee.	6 25
Stamps, A. P. Longshore.	2 07
Goods for court house, J. R. White.	41 66
Error in ex officio service 1901, A. P. Longshore.	32 08
Over payment county license, Mrs. J. B. Randall.	2 01
Night watching court house, J. B. Pitts.	7 00
Lumber on Fort Williams road beat 1, N. O. Horton.	4 00
Services as Janitor, May 14th to June 14th, Gus Kirkland.	5 00
Waiting on Probate court, R. F. Cox.	9 00
Telephone rent to June 1, 1904, White and Davis.	17 05
Assistance outside poor house, Elias Armstrong.	1 25
Lumber for beat 4, J. F. Wilson.	55 00
Express on goods for county, W. A. Parker.	1 50
Operating road plow, J. W. Mason.	1,533 25
Shelving in vault in probate office, W. W. Albright.	10 00
Road plow work, J. E. Mahan.	2 64
Work on public road beat 8, J. L. Moore.	18 00
Lumber on public road beat 13, Whittier and son.	43 75
Work on public road, W. B. Morgan.	59 15
Lumber and work on public road, beats 1 & 9, W. B. Morgan.	12 50
Shooting rock public road, Collin Craig.	1 12
Services on public road, E. A. Saxon.	24 85
Blasting rock on public road, W. H. Sturdivant.	13 55
Lumber on public road, W. B. Morgan.	13 87
Work on public road, W. B. Morgan.	12 50
Work on public road, D. S. Shaw.	10 00
Work on public road, J. A. Blankenship.	12 68
Lumber on public road, N. O. Horton.	7 00
Work on public road, J. Cardwell.	7 50
Work on public road, Nolen Barnett.	17 25
Lumber on public road, W. B. Morgan.	18 00
Work on public road, J. L. Nivens.	7 00
Work on public road, W. Spain.	9 00
Work on public road, G. M. Muncher.	12 00
Work on public road, W. Blackberry.	17 60
Lumber on public road, J. G. Walker.	3 40
Lumber on public road, R. W. Moss.	8 01
Damages on public road, D. Harkins.	37 62
Lumber on public road, J. L. Foust.	14 50
Work on public road, J. A. Isbell.	20 00
Work on public road, S. J. Harrell.	3 44
Work on public road, W. B. Morgan.	10 90
Work on public road, J. G. Scroggins.	2 15
Picks and shovels on public road, Turner Brothers.	134 50
Lumber on public road, G. L. Armstrong.	10 00
Machine for county public roads, Good Roads Machine Co.	3 75
Work on public road, W. M. Farr.	14 47
Hauling lumber public road, G. W. Deshazo.	7 50
Lumber for public road, George Kroell.	25 00
Work on public road, L. R. Kendrick.	8 57
Blasting Rock on public road, W. H. Sturdivant.	
Lumber on public road, G. L. Armstrong.	

A. P. LONGSHORE

Why did the presiding officer of the Commissioners' Court say that the court had adjourned when the good roads machinery claim was presented for consideration when that body was still in regular session? Evidently he did not want the claim made public.—Sentinel.

Why does the Sentinel want to misrepresent the facts? Why didn't the Sentinel say that one of the members of the court said "we have adjourned" and the presiding officer then said, "yes, the business of the court is finished and we have started down, but we can take up this matter and dispose of it?" Read the circular in this issue and see if you think the presiding officer wanted to keep anything in the dark.

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Social and Local News.

S. W. Pardue, of beat 7, was in town Saturday.

N. M. Davis, of beat 8, was in town Saturday.

Edgar Holcombe, of Calera, was in the city Saturday.

A. A. Stracner, of Vandiver, was in the city Saturday.

Wilson Parker, of Shelby Springs, was in town Saturday.

W. A. Parker was on the sick list several days last week.

J. L. Peters, Esq., spent Friday in Birmingham on business.

J. H. Robertson made a business trip down to Calera Monday.

Eric Milner, of Birmingham, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Mary Parker was on the sick list several days last week.

W. W. Wallace, Esq., made a business trip to Hardyville Monday.

S. Z. T. Champion, of Sterrett, was in town Friday and Saturday.

T. P. Lane returned Thursday from a visit to relatives in Talladega.

Mrs. T. L. Seale, of Calera, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Master Joe Milner, of Anniston, visited relatives here last week and this.

Bob Glenn, of Shelby, spent a few hours in the city Sunday with relatives.

Little Clarice White visited relatives over at Sylacauga a few days this week.

The Wilders Hill correspondent was received too late last week for publication.

J. W. Thompson and Miss Augusta Thompson are visiting friends at Clanton.

Wm. Cooper, of Coalville, was in town last Thursday and Friday on business.

L. M. Dyke, of Collinsville, spent Monday in the city with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. B. Milner, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Mason.

A. B. Milner, of Nashville, Tenn., visited relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Ed. H. Walls, of Birmingham, spent Sunday in the city with relatives and friends.

J. W. Bandy, of Montevallo, has been in the city several days this week on business.

J. J. Haynes and family returned last Thursday from a visit to relatives in Clay county.

Mrs. E. S. Hamilton and son, of Atlanta, Ga., visited the family of Dr. C. T. Acker last week.

Joe P. Roberts spent a part of Sunday and Monday at Sylacauga with relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. G. Nelson and children, of Abertown, Ala., are visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

J. A. Farley, and wife, of Birmingham, visited the family of W. L. Farley Sunday and Monday.

Miss Florence Fallaw spent Sunday at Wilsonville with friends, returning home Monday morning.

Rev. W. J. D. Upshaw, of Goodwater, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Harry Roberts left Friday for Macon, Ga., where he goes to play ball with that place the balance of the season.

Roy Christian and wife, after spending a few days with relatives in the city, returned to Birmingham Friday.

Mrs. C. D. Pearson, after spending several days with relatives in the city, returned to her home at East Lake Friday.

Mrs. Charlie Brooks and children, and Mrs. A. H. Weaver visited relatives in Calera a few days last week and this.

A. H. Verchot, after spending several days with relatives and friends in the city, returned to Pratt City last Friday.

Miss Jessie Vann, who has been the guest of Miss Rossie Christian for some time, returned to her home at Collinsville Friday.

Will Albright went up to Talladega last Thursday and played ball with Wilsonville against that place, defeating Talladega by a score of 5 to 1.

The Columbiana and Shelby Springs second nines played a game of ball here Saturday morning, resulting in a score of 17 to 12 in favor of the Springs.

Mrs. L. E. DeVaughan, and Mrs. W. D. Gains, of LaFayette, who are at Shelby Springs for a few days, visited the family of Dr. W. P. Hamner Saturday and Sunday.

J. S. Pitts spent Wednesday up at Vincent.

We are having some very hot weather at present.

A. P. R. Dahl, of Calera, was in the city Wednesday.

J. F. Pope, of Wilsonville, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Milstead has been on the sick list week.

Arthur Armstrong is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

J. W. Johnston was in Birmingham Tuesday on business.

Work on the new jail will be commenced at an early day.

Miss Robbie Wallace, of Klein, is visiting relatives in the city.

P. T. Pitts, of Childersburg, was in the city Monday on business.

J. W. McMahon and wife, of the Springs, were in the city yesterday.

The telephone exchange office is being moved to the Liles building.

The Commissioner's court was in extra session Monday and Tuesday.

S. A. Latham, of Montevallo, visited relatives in the city last Friday.

Mrs. C. T. Acker and children are visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. W. G. Parker visited relatives in Anniston a few days this week.

Mrs. T. P. Lane returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Talladega.

J. V. Liles, of Albertville, spent a few days here this week with relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Carter, of Shelby, spent Monday in the city with relatives.

H. C. DuBose, of Monroeville, visited relatives here a few days this week.

Miss Mariana McGraw, of Vincent, visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

J. W. Porter and family, of Colesburg, visited relatives here Tuesday and Wednesday.

H. M. Millstead has commenced work on his new gin house near the cotton warehouse.

Oscar McGraw, of Vincent, spent a few days here this week with relatives and friends.

Miss E. S. Gonzales, of Pensacola, Fla., visited friends in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Shoaff, of Shelby Springs, was the guest of Mrs. Phillip Erick Tuesday.

Misses Clara and Zemma Pitts returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. Mattie Keith, of Belle El, visited the family of Rev. Liles a few days this week.

Mrs. F. M. Wilkins, of Wilsonville, visited the family of H. W. Nelson a few days this week.

Edgar McGraw and wife, of Birmingham, visited the family of J. S. Pitts Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. R. A. McGiboney, of Shelby, is visiting her son-in-law, W. E. Holcombe, near this place for a few days.

The Columbiana ball team will go down to Montevallo next Monday and play three games with that place.

Mr. Bynum, of the firm of Dobson and Bynum, of Montgomery, was here a few days this week looking after the erection of the new jail, which will soon be in progress.

Howard Latham, of Montevallo, has bought out the J. W. Bandy Drug Co., and we are informed that J. H. Mason, who has a drug business here will consolidate with Mr. Latham in the business.

News has been received here of the death of Mr. E. B. S. Wood, of near Talladega Springs. Mr. Wood had many relatives in our town. He was an old Confederate soldier. The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

Send in your communications, and be sure and get them to us not later than Tuesday afternoon of each week. We desire to thank all of our correspondents for their past favors and hope they will continue to write the news from their little towns.

The appointments of the Registrar's are printed in this issue, and we call especial attention of the citizens to this. Notice the time they will be at your place and if there is any one who has not yet registered you should meet the Registrar's.

Excursion Selma to Chattanooga and Return July 21, 1904.

The Southern Railway will operate an excursion, leaving Columbia at 10:15 A. M., July 21st, 1904, arriving in Chattanooga July 21st, 6:00 P. M. Tickets will be sold from Columbia at rate \$2.30 for the round trip, good only on special train which will leave Chattanooga returning at 7:00 P. M. July 22nd. For further information see any Southern Railway Ticket Agent. C. A. BENSCOTER, A. G. P. Agent.

A Card From Judge Longshore. Editor Advocate:

In the Sentinel of last week appeared a communication from Helena signed by Thos. F. Farrell, in which he does me an injustice. He attempts to show that he had to pay unjust taxes on my account. The 4th day of July was set for hearing these cases, but everybody knows that there is but two ways to prevent a sale and that is by showing that the taxes have already been paid, this matter is looked after by the Tax Collector and he was here that day to receive the money.

Mr. Farrell knows or ought to know, that the taxes that he paid to Mr. Robertson on 4th day of July, was a raise by the Back Tax Commissioner, who does not belong to the "outrageous set" referred to by Mr. Farrell. If I had been here on the 4th I would have done as Mr. Bird did, referred him to the Tax Collector. The whole object of Mr. Farrell's letter is to help the Democratic ticket by attempting to cast slurs on the Populist administration, but I can inform him that his little scheme won't work. Everybody in the county knows who collects the taxes, and the Collector informs me that Mr. Farrell had notice of these taxes some time ago.

A. P. LONGSHORE.

Summer Hill.

Mrs. J. A. Cameron has returned from Spring Garden and her daughter, Mrs. Watson came with her to spend a few weeks.

J. T. Upshaw visited relatives at Dry Valley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dykes and Mrs. Simpson and daughter, Miss Josie, visited relatives in Clinton, Co., last week.

Quite a number of our people attended services at Corinth last Sunday.

Miss Sanfrey Nelson is visiting relatives here.

Edgar Price visited relatives near Shelby Sunday.

Sunday school was very dull here last Sunday. The Sunday school is dying out the people are growing very careless. If everybody would come and take a hold right we would have a nice Sunday school.

Will Haywood was here Sunday. B. T. Johnson left Tuesday for Talladega, where he will accept a position.

Some of our young people enjoyed a singing at Mr. and Mrs. Jones Sunday night.

Our literary school is progressing nicely indeed, more scholars coming in at all times.

The Shelby Springs ball team went to Columbiana Saturday and defeated the second nine there by a score of 13 to 18. They also played a game there with Shelby defeating them by a score of 6 to 8.

Tom & Joe.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitable inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Williams Bros.

Weldon Items.

The Sunday School Association of Beas & L met at Union Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Sample preached a very interesting sermon at Union Sunday.

F. M. Baldwin went to Columbiana last Monday.

J. B. Lee and family visited the family of F. M. Baldwin last week.

W. J. Sewell transacted business in Columbiana Saturday.

Tom Bradberry and family are visiting at Clanton this week.

Rufus Adams, Henry Weldon and J. B. Lee passed through here Sunday morning after a mad dog, which they over taken and killed about 3 miles north of here.

The singing school begin here Monday.

Prof. S. Dowell, of Columbiana, was here Sunday.

Bob Moore and wife, Harpersville, visited here Sunday.

J. M. Spearman paid Columbiana a business trip Thursday.

Rev. Amos Bradley is visiting friends at Rockford this week.

Z. Balentine went to Sterrett Saturday.

S. B. Barnes, of Cloddy, Ala., visited Mrs. Holcombe last week.

Rev. J. E. Sample left Monday for South, Ala., where he goes to hold a protracted meeting. May the Lord bless the Bro. in his work.

We are looking for a grand revival here this summer. The Lord has promised "if we ask anything according to His will, He will hear us." We know His will for the salvation of souls.

SAGA BOX.

FOR SALE.

A good Four Room House, 33 acres of fine land attached, within gun shot of the best school in the county. Apply to

J. W. JOHNSTON.

BRUTALLY TORTURED.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobuck of Coussa, Calif., writes, "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me. Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Co."

World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo.

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K. Springs.

Mardis Kendrick is visiting at Gary this week.

L. R. Kendrick went to Columbiana this week on business.

Robert Armstrong and wife, of Leeds, is visiting relatives here this week.

Burfee and Willis Gilbert visited relatives and friends at Vincent Saturday and Sunday.

W. W. Kendrick is on the sick list this week.

J. M. Shirley, of Garmsey, was in our community a part of last week.

Misses Flora and Birdie Kendrick attended service at Union Sunday.

Carrie, truly you are a smasher, but you are smothering the Democratic party and of course we don't object to that kind of smothering. Isn't it strange that men who earn a living by the sweat of the brow will vote the Democratic ticket, when democracy is his avowed enemy, and yet it is true that men who do nothing very thing, and when hard times come upon them they will grumble and growl about it and ask why it is, when they hold the reins in their hands and if used right would bring prosperity and happiness through this land of ours.

Voters you need not expect to get your rights into this very thing, and to do this you have got to be united. Just read the Omaha Platform adopted by the Populist in 1892. I will boldly say there is not one plank in that platform but what is a friend to the laboring man. We should give these things our most careful and serious consideration.

KIT CARSON.

Coalville.

Will Hester, of Columbiana, was in this community last Friday and Saturday.

Wm. Cooper, T. B. Holcomb, Ollie Holcomb, L. R. Kendrick and W. P. Gilbert went to Columbiana last week on business.

John and Henry Minor, of Calvary, passed through this community last Saturday.

Willis and Burfee Gilbert went to Vincent last Saturday.

Nearly everybody went to Union last Sunday to the "Sunday School Association." Plunket was there and had a real nice time.

Mrs. Ellen Ray and children visited the family of S. L. Niven last week.

Walter Kendrick is sick at this writing, we wish for him a speedy recovery.

Well news is scarce this time so I will bring this to a focus.

Plunket.

No PITY SHOWN.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes E. A. Gullidge, of Columbiana, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Buckle's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy's Drug Store."

Registrars Rounds.

Below we print the Registrars rounds for this county, and if you have not registered do so when they visit your respective beats. The following are the rounds:

Martin's Beat 8, Friday, July 22.

Day's & Roads, Beat 11, Sat. July 23.

Sterrett, Beat 15, Monday, July 25.

Dunnivant, Beat 18, Tues. July 26.

Vandiver, Beat 14, Wed. July 27.

Vincent, Beat 16, Thurs. July 28.

Creswell, Beat 10, Friday, July 29.

Harpersville, Beat 10, Sat. July 30.

Wilsonville, Beat 9, Mon. Aug. 1.

Spring Creek, Beat 2, Tuesday, Aug. 2.

Shelby, Beat 1, Wednesday, Aug. 3.

Columbiana, Beat 1, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 4, 5, and 6.

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Co.

Died, at her home in Dry Valley, June 30th, Mrs. Margaret Butler, wife of Columbus Butler. Mrs. Butler had been married before to Mr. Abner Nash, with whom she lived many years. Her marriage to Mr. Butler was of short duration, only about two years, she had been a member of the Methodist church for quite a number of years. She was a member of old Rock Spring church near South Calera until it went down, from there she moved her membership to Chapple church in Dry Valley, where she remained a member until her death. She had been sick about a year. Her disease was of a very painful nature; she suffered greatly, but bore it all with Christian fortitude, saying that she was willing to go when the summons came. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved husband. May the Lord bind up his broken heart.

J. R. CROWSON.

NOTICE.—All interested, are respectfully requested to meet at the Harpersville cemetery on Friday before the 4th Sunday in this month for the purpose of cleaning off same. Come early; bring your tools and help a good cause.

R. B. POSEY.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

This remedy is certain to be needed in almost every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is especially valuable for summer disorders in children. It is pleasant to take and never fails to give prompt relief. Why not buy it now? It may save life. For sale by Williams Bros.

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Musical Convention.

The annual session of the Shelby County Musical Convention will be held at Kingdom church on July 29, 30 and 31, convening on Friday at two P. M. All singing classes and Sunday schools are earnestly requested to send delegates to this convention, and also furnish reports of the state of music in their respective communities. All lovers of good music are cordially invited to be present. Come and bring your song books.

JOHN M. DYE, President.

When bilious take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Williams Bros.

Public Speaking.

The following is the times and places agreed upon by the Committees for the joint canvass:

Columbiana, Wednesday, August 3.

Spring Creek, Thursday, August 4.

Blue Springs, Friday, August 5.

Shelby, Saturday, August 6.

Weldon, Wednesday, August 10.

Sterrett, Thursday, August 11.

Dunnivant, Friday, August 12.

Vandiver, Saturday, August 13.

Campbranch, Tuesday, August 23.

Pe'harm, Wednesday, August 24.

Highland, Thursday, August 25.

Bridgeport, Friday, August 26.

Harpersville, Wednesday, Aug. 31.

Vincent, Thursday, September 1.

Rehobeth, Friday, September 2.

Helena, Tuesday, September 6.

Bamford, Wednesday, Sept. 7.

Turney, Thursday, September 8.

Maylene, Friday, September 9.

Montevallo, Tuesday, Sept. 13.

Calera, Wednesday, Sept. 14.

K. Springs, Thursday, Sept. 15.

Wilsonville, Saturday, Sept. 17.

W. B. BROWNE, R. F. COX, Chairman of Committees.

ONE LADY'S RECOMMENDATION SOLD FIFTY BOXES OF CHAMBERLAIN'S STOMACH AND LIVER TABLETS.

I have, I believe, sold fifty boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets on the recommendation of one lady here, who first bought a box of them about a year ago. She never tires of telling her neighbors and friends about the good qualities of these Tablets. The pleasant purgative effect of these Tablets makes them a favorite with ladies everywhere. For sale by Williams Bros.

From Little Beeswax Bridge.

To perceive words of understanding and receive words of wisdom, and give wisdom to the simple and the young man's knowledge is better than fine gold for this is the way of life eternal. The Lord is the Lord of the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and had rather be choosers of instruction. Wisdom crieth aloud but social pleasure seekers delight in their grating and have taken the house of God for the domicile of pleasure. Singing him is all right, if the right spirit is dominant, but the day has come when singing has been harvested into society and is enough to disgust a sober thinker. Wisdom crieth but social pleasure seekers drop down the road and are lost. The Lord is the Lord of the Lord's Worship. The Lord did not ride on the waves of pleasure, and there is time for all things. Wisdom crieth aloud while integrity and virtue are being slaughtered upon the high seas of society.

To where are ye going, and where will ye stop, and where will ye dance, when there is a channel half full and half Christ-like.

We know when we wash the toe of society and high sailers of pleasure we touch the tender chords of passion, and bring down the unholy wrath of acceptance. He that rebuketh a wicked man giveth to himself a blot. Rebuke a wise man and he will love thee.

Have society and pleasure seekers nourished integrity and virtue? Is pleasure gathering the bulk of safety? Is the Lord's calling safe in the hands of society?

It is all right to be fools for Christ's sake but when men get drunk on pleasure and give up their time for sober thought, where is your daughter when at pleasure she seeks. The parlor is the place for virtue, to entertain her guests. Wisdom has built her house, and society has plunged her mad ship into the sea. There is no time for religion and old time folks and preachers like Paul and Silas, that will preach the old time Gospel sermons accompanied with the spirit.

The righteous also shall hold on his way and he that hath clean hands shall be stronger and stronger. But as for ye all, ye return and come now for I can not find one wise man among you. But he is in one mind and who can turn him. And what his soul desireth even that he doeth. Seeing times are not hid from the Almighty, ye that know Him not see His ways?

Behold, the wild asses in the desert, they go for a prey, the wilderness giveth up food for them. If thou wilt return to the Almighty thou shalt be built up. Now ye have made your hope in darkness, and where is your beauty? I will go down when your bones rest together in dust.

How long will it be ere ye make an end, how hast thou counselled him that hath no wisdom. To whom hast thou uttered words of deceit? Whose spirit came from thy lips? Dead things came from under darkness. He is naked, and destruction hath no coverings. Behold the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and to depart from evil is understanding.

Will thou play with God as a bird or blind Him for His name's sake? Shall we curse Him and make merchandise of His church? Ye pretend to drink of the water of life, but have not tasted of the first fruits.

THE WEAK SPOT.

A weak, aching back tells of sick kidneys. It aches when you work. It aches when you try to rest. It throbs in changeable weather. Urinary troubles add to your misery. No rest, no comfort, until the kidneys are well. Cure them with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. W. M. Daucher, of 25 Water St., Bradford, Pa., says: "I had an almost continuous pain in the small of the back, my ankles, feet, hands and almost my whole body were bloated. I was languid and the kidney secretions were profuse. Physicians told me I had diabetes in its worst form, and I feared I would never recover. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me in 1893, and I have been well ever since."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Daucher will be mailed to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers, price 50 cents per box.

High authorities say that the skull of Alexander Pope is in the private collection of a philologist. On some occasion of alteration the coffin of Pope was disinterred and opened to see the state of the remains. By a bribe to the sexton, the possession of the skull was obtained for the night and another skull was returned instead of it. Fifty pounds is said to be the amount that secured the skull of one of the world's greatest poets.

Thrown out of employment by the suspension of work on the Pennsylvania railroad, 2,000 workmen are reported to have returned to their homes in Europe, and it is expected that more will follow.

A macadam highway can be built eighteen feet wide, exclusively of stone, usually for \$2,000 to \$3,500 a mile.

FITS permanently cured. No tortuousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Sent by mail on receipt of Dr. R. H. King, Ltd., 381 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

There is no earthly power greater than a woman's smile.

Ask Your Dealer For Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Calloused, Itching, Sweating Feet and Improving Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all Drugists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitutes. Sample mailed Free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Port Arthur and Cincinnati are in the same latitude.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

The Korean capital has a Japanese quarter known as the Shingoro.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat.

London bridge is crossed every day by 225,000 people.

LAKE AND MOUNTAIN RESORTS

And WORLD'S FAIR VIA QUEEN AND CRESCENT ROUTE.

The Queen and Crescent Route (Alabama Great Southern R. R.) will sell summer tourist tickets to northern lake and mountain resorts that will allow the holder to go via direct route and return via St. Louis, with stop-over for visit to the Louisiana Purchase exposition, at very little additional cost.

Tickets on sale daily to September 30th, with limit October 31st, 1904.

For rates and particulars ask nearest ticket office or address,

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To Exploit African Falls.

A company has been formed to exploit Victoria Falls, in the Zambesi, and will build a hydro-electric generating station, with the expectation of supplying power to the Vauteko coal fields, Bulawayo, the weto, Sebakwe and the Victoria gold fields, all of which are within 300 miles.

\$100 Reward. \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one druggist in each town who is able to cure in all instances, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietor has no much faith in his curative powers that he offers One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, Dr. J. C. CHERRY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

To Protect Montana Waters.

Citizens of Montana living in the valley of Milk River are gravely concerned over the proposed extensive diversion of the waters of that stream in Canada, and are importuning the government to intervene in order that their prior rights to the water may be protected.

Odors of Perspiration

Removed at once from the armpits, feet, etc., by Royal Foot Wash. Stops Chafing, Cures Swelling, Burning, Swollen, Tired Feet. 25c at Druggists, or postpaid from Eaton Drug Co., Atlanta, Ga. Money back if not satisfied. Sample for 25 stamp.

In Manchuria dog raising is practiced upon pretty much the same scale as sheep farming in Australia. A pretty bride does not take her dowry in specie or in land. Dogs are the dowry, six if she be the daughter of poor parents, more if they be wealthy.

Among the handsome window displays competing for first honors at the recent Confederate Re-Union at Nashville, Tenn., was that of the National Casket Co. in way of a handsome Confederate Battle Flag with the figure of a Young Soldier, "A Son of the Old Veterans" standing guard, typifying the idea that the "sons of the Confederate Veterans" would faithfully guard his memory. The many visitors were very much impressed with the sentiment of the display made by the National Casket Co.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JULY 24.

Subject: Jehoshaphat's Reform, II Chron., xix., 1-11—Golden Text, II Chron., xix., 11—Memory Verses, 4-6—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

1. A severe reproof (vs. 1-3). This chapter is entirely additional to Kings, and is of great interest. It deals with three matters only: "The rebuke addressed to Jehoshaphat by the prophet Jehu (vs. 1-3); the personal efforts of Jehoshaphat to effect a religious reformation (vs. 4); and his reform of the judicial system (vs. 5-11). 1. "Returned." From the battle against Benhadad in which Ahab was slain. "In peace." Without capture or pursuit, being miraculously delivered from imminent danger.

2. "Jehu." etc. The Hanani who is here mentioned was probably the son who helped him in seeking help from the King of Syria (chap. 16:7). His son Jehu was early called to the same divine work which distinguished his father. More than thirty years before this Jehu had foretold the doom of Baasha, King of Israel (I Kings 16:1). "To meet him." He went at the earliest possible moment. God had sent him for this purpose and the old prophet did not hesitate. But Jehu received better treatment from Jehoshaphat than his father Hanani had received from Ahab. Jehu was a friend and a helper. What a forcible, piercing question: Jehoshaphat's conscience would cause him to quickly answer it negatively. "Hail to thee, because such was the idolatrous Ahab, whose kingdom was so largely given over to the worship of Baal and Ashtoreth." A great principle is here laid down. God's people cannot give the hand of fellowship to the wicked or assist them in any of their ungodly doings. The words of the apostle are to the point. Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers. And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? (2 Cor. 6:14-15). "And love them," etc. James says, "Whoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God" (chap. 4:4). What would we conclude if those whom we supposed to be our friends should turn themselves to our enemies and show fondness for those who were bent on our downfall? John says, "Love all the world," etc. (I John 2:15, 16). The friendship of wicked men is one of the most dangerous temptations to which Christians are subjected. The wealth of the world and business interests are largely in the hands of men who are not true friends of Christ. While the Christian religion requires no narrow or ascetic seclusion from the world, it does forbid the seeking worldly friendships and alliances for selfish ends and to the peril of religious usefulness and religious character. Christian alliances with the wicked do not command the respect of the very men for whose favor they are formed. To love those who hate God is a personal thrust at Jesus Christ. "Therefore is wrath." The prophet does not tone down or minimize the sin of those who are not true friends, but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful. "Upon thee." He was plainly told that the consequences of his sin would fall upon him and his people with crushing force. And is not the wrath of God upon all those alliances which His people form with the ungodly, whether they be social, matrimonial, commercial or political?

3. "Nevertheless," etc. The seal for Jehoshaphat words of encouragement as well as words of blame, and reminds the king that in taking away the groves he had shown the true theocratic spirit, which would not fail to be recognized and blessed of God. And this oracle of blame and praise inspired the king to attempt further reform. "Groves." The Ashtoreth images. II. Judges appointed (vs. 4-7). 4. "Again." This refers to his previous reforms, described in chapter 17. "Be set before them." This was at the southern extremity of Judah, "Mount Ephraim." The kingdom of Judah was bounded on the north by the mountains of Ephraim. Jehoshaphat traveled the whole length of his kingdom and examined everything himself. "To see that judgment and justice were properly administered among the people." He brought them back to the true religion. Those who truly repent of sin do all in their power to repair the damage they may have done. 5. "Set judges." The king appointed local magistrates in all the principal cities, according to the directions of the law (Deut. 16:18-20), so that justice might be administered with ease and convenience. 6. "Take heed." A very solemn and necessary caution. The case seems hopeless when the judge is corrupt. "Is with you." See R. V. "The judges in deciding cases against the rich and powerful were to strengthen themselves with the thought 'God is with us.'"

7. "Wherefore now." Probably Jehoshaphat discovered irregularities and wrongs in the administration of justice such as showing respect of persons and the taking of bribes, and he accordingly undertook an extensive reform in the courts. His work no doubt consisted largely in removing evil judges and confirming the good in their office.

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PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

An empty purse fills the face with wrinkles.

Love your neighbor, but don't tear down the fence.

There is a foolish corner even in the brain of a sage.

When a friend tell you of his wrongs he wants sympathy and not an argument.

With poetry second-rate in quality, no one ought to be allowed to trouble mankind.

Lovers see only each other in the world, but they forget that the world sees them.

What a miserable world is this—trouble if we love and trouble if we do not love.

A needle's eye is wide enough for two friends; the whole world is too narrow for two foes.

True friendship can afford true knowledge. It does not depend on darkness and ignorance.

What is past is past. There is a future left to all men who have the virtue to repent and the energy to atone.

My spark may grow greater by kindling my brother's taper, and God may be glorified in us both.—Jeremy Taylor.

What a large volume of adventures may be grasped within this little span of life, to him who interests his heart in everything.

Sometimes melancholy is greater than it would otherwise be through selfishness,—through not rejoicing with them that do rejoice.—William Mountford.

Man is physically, as well as metaphysically, a thing of shreds and patches, borrowed unequally from good and bad ancestors, and a misfit from the start.

If duty becomes laborious, do it more frequently; if doubts disturb and torture, face them with more earnest thought and deeper study; if love becomes a source of care and pain, love more nobly and more tenderly.—James Martineau.

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ALBAAMA CLIPPINGS.

Lee Bettis, the negro thought to have killed brakeman Milton Clowers and seriously wounded Conductor S. M. Prewitt on a Southern railway train near Mount Vernon a week ago, was surrounded in a swamp several miles north of Mobile by a posse composed of citizens and officers. He was shot in the back and is thought to be fatally wounded. He denies having shot the trainmen, but has been positively identified as the right man.

Information has been received by the parties interested that the officers of the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power company have made a favorable recommendation to the board of directors on the extension of the Tuxedo car line from its present terminus to a point just beyond Sherman Heights.

The large saw mill in Gadsden and the big planing mill at Alabama City, belonging to the Kyle Lumber company, resumed operations after a week's shut down. These two mills run almost every day the year round, giving employment to a large number of men and consuming many thousand logs.

The vacancy created in the Luerne military company by the resignation of Captain G. Oliver Dickey, has been supplied by the promotion of First Lieutenant Steve W. Hicks. W. Ralph Ronten was promoted from ranks to fill the position made vacant by Captain Hicks's promotion.

It is not unlikely that Commissioner of Agriculture Poole will declare a quarantine in this state against those products of Texas that are likely to harbor the famous boll weevil. Among these are the rustproof oats, hay and sacks for grain, and cattle and stock bedding in cans.

The plant and machinery of the Florence Machine shops has been sold and as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made it will be converted into a manufactory of clay-working machinery, friction clutches and other machines.

The large canning factory of Captain J. M. Elliott, Jr., on his fruit farm below Gadsden, has been placed in operation and the canning of peaches is progressing. The capacity of this plant is 10,000 quart cans per day, and over a hundred persons are given employment.

The Yolande Coal and Coke company has filed articles of incorporation. The capital stock is \$300,000. The principal place of business is Birmingham, with the stipulation that branch offices may be opened elsewhere.

The department of archives and history has received a full file of "The Universalist Herald," covering dates from 1857 to 1896, at which time the paper was consolidated with a South Carolina publication of the same faith.

A large force of hands began work Thursday tearing down the old house which stands on the lot in Selma recently purchased by the United States government and upon which there will be erected the government building.

The total earnings for railroads in Alabama for the year ending June 30, 1903, were \$27,615,567.99, with expenses of \$20,845,526.60, leaving net returns of \$6,770,041.39.

Dr. H. W. Provence, of Ensley, has gone to Richmond, Va., where he will go before the foreign mission board of the Baptist church for assignment to service in China.

Last year's figures show that Alabama had 5,436.88 miles of track, which was an increase over the year before of 138.31.

The Montgomery street railway expects to have cars running into the grounds of the union station in a few days.

Large shipments of Gadsden peaches have been made to Cleveland, Ohio.

John Burke, a well-known attorney of Huntsville, has been appointed member of Alabama national guard.

Judge O. Kyle, of Decatur, took the oath of office Friday as one of the judges in the Panama canal zone.

Coleman T. Cook is appointed postmaster at Newsite, Tallapoosa county vice D. P. Johnson removed.

The contract for raising the Maine has been awarded to a former Birmingham man, Mr. Sewall.

Robert T. Franks has been appointed postmaster at Arcola, and Mille F. Shotts at Bull Mountain.

Lightning struck the Clott hotel Childersburg, but did no damage. No one was hurt.

John Wertz, one of Cullman's oldest and most prominent citizens, died Thursday.

A large number of northern industries are reported to be coming to Alabama.

Work on Gadsden's new steamboat for the Coosa river is progressing nicely.

Valley Head has a rural route.

Work is to begin very soon on a \$250,000 union station at Meridian, Miss.

Stamp sales at Anniston for 1904 show an increase of 13 per cent over 1903.

Demopolis Catholics and Presbyterians will build new churches.

A number of new buildings are being erected in Cullman.

Demand for Alabama iron is on the increase.

Estrada Cabrera has been unanimously re-elected president of Guatemala.

A \$30,000 yarn and cordage plant is to be launched at Columbus, Miss.

Rev. Sam Jones has been adopted into the Ojibway Indian tribe.

Mississippi educators meet at Meridian next week in convention.

Wages of cotton mill operatives in Massachusetts have been cut 12 1/2 per cent.

A decrease in the British army is proposed.

Want Two-Thirds Jury Law.

The Texas Bar association adopted a resolution calling on the legislature to submit a constitutional amendment to so change the jury law that a two-thirds majority of a jury may return a binding verdict in civil action. It is contended that such a change will prevent jury bribing and mistrials to a great extent.

General Harrison President.

Owing to a misunderstanding in the dates there were but a few in attendance at the reunion of the blue and the gray held in congress hall at the world's fair. General George P. Harrison, of Alabama, was elected president, and Rev. Dr. T. H. Hagerty, of St. Louis, secretary.

Galena in Calhoun.

A rich discovery of lead ore has been made in Calhoun county, near Jacksonville. The vein is fourteen feet in thickness and of surpassing richness. It will analyze nearly 90 per cent of pure ore.

Officials of vegetarian societies are in high glee over the predicament of the meat eaters on account of the butchers' strike. They insist that the strike, instead of being a hardship, will prove ultimately a twofold blessing in educating the people to adopt their theories. Living expenses, they argue, will be greatly reduced thereby, and the health of the people vastly improved.

At a meeting of the privy council at Buckingham palace, at which King Edward presided, the request of the relatives of the late Mr. Kruger, former president of the south African republic, for the interment of his remains in the Transvaal was considered, and it was subsequently announced that the desired permission had been telegraphed.

H. Williams, son of Mayor J. L. Williams, of Mansfield, La., has been arrested on a warrant charging him with the murder of James P. Watkins, a prominent Red river merchant and planter, who, together with his negro driver, was mysteriously assassinated in a stretch of woods in Red river parish last December.

Judge Bradford granted a preliminary injunction in the suit brought by Edward H. Harriman, Winslow S. Pierce and others to restrain the proposed pro rata distribution of the assets of the Northern Securities company. This is a defeat for the Hill interests.

What is believed to be a gigantic conspiracy to rob the exposition company by ticket irregularities was revealed in the arrest of William H. Ellis, Charles H. Stiller, Henry Miller and Edward Kiehl, employees of the admission department of the world's fair.

Al G. Fields has been named as the head of the commission to collect funds to be used for the erection of a monument to the late Daniel Decatur Emmett, author of "Dixie."

A movement is on foot to build another cotton mill in Columbus, Ga. It is said that the necessary amount of stock has been subscribed.

Eight hundred thousand barrels of oil at 50 cents per barrel, have recently been purchased by the Southern Pacific.

It is reported that France will confer the grand cross of the Legion of Honor upon Secretary of State Hay.

Pending arbitration it is expected that Chicago packing companies' employees will return to work.

The payment of \$500,000 on the government loan to the world's fair was made Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Glidden, of Boston, are making a tour of the world in an auto.

Boston girls have won the world's record as high jumpers. Now will some gentle maiden claim the belt as a high flyer? suggests the Chicago Post.

The Parisians are considering whether they ought to postpone the dinner hour still further from nine to ten o'clock or give up dinner altogether in favor of a substantial five o'clock tea and an after-theatre

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NEARING NEW CHWANG

Japanese Advance is Watched from the Housetops. The Russians Leaving.

RUSSIANS TAKE MERCHANTMEN

American and German Vessels Captured—Japanese Police Seized—Russians Destroying Property.

A battle was fought Saturday near Ta Tche Kiao attended, it is believed, with heavy losses. The progress of the battle was watched by many people in New Chwang from the roofs of the houses. The day was clear and the smoke of the guns could be plainly seen.

In the engagement the Russian losses are reported to have been 700. The Japanese are slowly nearing New Chwang.

In accordance with orders issued by General Kuropatkin, the Russians commenced to evacuate New Chwang Sunday. The Russian railway station is in flames. The Russians are evidently destroying their property previous to evacuation.

The Vladivostok squadron yesterday sunk the American steamer Knight Commander from New York off the province of Izsu, after transferring the crew of the Knight Commander to the steamer Tsinan.

The Vladivostok squadron also captured a German vessel with thirty thousand tons of flour, and an unknown British steamer. The two vessels were sent to Vladivostok in charge of prize crews.

The Japanese have posted in Seoul an announcement that they will exercise police power in all matters affecting Japanese interests. No anti-Japanese meetings will be allowed. This action is the result of the rapid growth of an anti-Japanese propaganda. Foreigners are not affected by the new order.

Advices say the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk fired three blank shots across the bows of the British steamer Ardova, the cargo of which consists of coal and explosives, and the vessel not stopping, the Smolensk sent two loaded shots at her, one of them passing over her amidships and the other two over her stern. The Ardova was then seized and her crew transferred to the Smolensk. The vessel will be brought to Suez.

Captain Gloloff, commander of a torpedo boat destroyer, jumped overboard during a storm to save a man whose boat had been swamped. Gloloff succeeded in bringing the man to the side of the destroyer and he was taken aboard, but the captain himself sank exhausted and was drowned.

Eleven million dollars has been allowed by the government for immediate improvements on the Siberian railway.

C. Roudanovsky, first secretary of the Russian legation at Peking has committed suicide.

Japanese are sealing in Russian waters.

Paper gloves and stockings are now being manufactured in Europe. The stockings will last almost as long as ordinary stockings. The reason is because the paper of which they are made was, during the process of manufacture, transformed into a substance closely resembling wool, and was then woven and treated as ordinary wool.

Walter Kittredge, the author of the famous song, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," is still living in the hamlet of Read's Ferry, N. H., where he composes even at his advanced age.

Hon. Henry G. Davis, democratic candidate for vice president, has decided to have the notification meeting at White Sulphur Springs, Va. The date has not yet been fixed, but it will be about the middle of August.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending July 22d number 190.

DROVE THE RUSSIANS OUT.

Japanese Occupied Kiao Tung After a Hard Fight.

General Kuroki, in a severe fight, occupied Kiao Tung on July 19th. The place had been fortified by the Russians. In the fighting General Kuroki's troops drove the Russians from their position on the Chi river, which is northwest of Moatien pass, and east of An Ping, inflicting upon the enemy more serious loss than they sustained themselves. The fight began on the 18th and ended on the 19th. The Japanese lost 424 men in killed and wounded. The Russian losses are estimated at 1,000.

Railroads Against Excursions.

On account of peculiar labor conditions throughout the south the railroads are refusing to handle certain classes of traffic. Even the annual railroad excursions and picnics have been abandoned entirely. For over two years no railroad excursions have been operated out of Birmingham because of the disturbance they are alleged to create in labor ranks.

MAIL SEIZURE.

Controversy Settled Between England and Russia.

It is stated that the complications arising from the seizure of the P. and O. steamer Malacca by the Russian cruiser St. Petersburg have been settled on the following terms:

England acknowledged Russia's right to search the vessel and further gave Russia formal assurance that the steamer's cargo consisted of English government property. Russia admits the seizure was an error of judgment. She will pay the P. and O. company indemnity for the loss of time, etc. Russia informs England that more circumspection will be displayed in the future. The status of the volunteer fleet remains undefined.

The passage of vessels through the Dardanelles did not figure in England's protest. Before the settlement was obtained it is stated that Russia sought European support and again failed. England, on the other hand, informed the powers that she would recapture the Malacca forcibly unless Russia liberated her. The expectation now is that England will immediately raise the question of passage of the Dardanelles by volunteer steamers.

TRIPLE MURDER.

Negro With a Shotgun Kills Three White Men.

Telephone messages say that at Alexander, Ga., Sampson Flournoy, a negro, using a double-barreled shotgun, fired upon a party of four fishermen, all white, killing James Minors, aged 26, married, and Evans Tomlins, aged 24, and mortally wounded Edward Minor, aged 23, married.

The negro escaped. Bloodhounds are on his track. He had a quarrel over a trivial matter with one of the party, went away and procured the gun, returned, and fired without warning. At a nearby farm house he stole a mule on which he escaped.

TORNADO IN GEORGIA.

Blows Down Two Churches and Does Other Damage.

A special from Augusta, Ga., says that a tornado passed over the eastern part of that city doing serious damage to buildings, trees and fences. Two negro churches were demolished and several buildings belonging to the Central of Georgia railroad were blown down, injuring several workmen but none fatally.

About two miles from the city several barns were blown down, in one of which a negro is said to have been killed by a falling tree. The financial loss is not stated.

To Revise Catechism.

For the purpose of revising the catechism, Methodist-Episcopal bishops, clergymen and laymen have convened in Ocean Grove, N. J. The northern and southern sections of the church are represented by seven delegates each. At the meeting last summer it was decided to give certain of the common catechisms used by both sections to members for revision, and the meeting this week is for the purpose of considering the results of the work prepared.

Battleships Coming Home.

The battleships Kearsarge, Alabama, Illinois, Maine, Missouri and Iowa of the American squadron will leave August 4, for home.

The cruiser Olympia, Baltimore, Cleveland and the tender Mayflower will go to Gibraltar for stores and then for a cruise in the English channel.

Meat Strike Renewed.

The stock yards strike is on again. A general strike has been ordered. The butchers struck again when on reporting for work in accordance with the peace agreement the packers agents offered work to only a few of their number.

Panama Gold Standard.

The Panama canal commission received official notification from the government of Panama of the ratification of the monetary system of the new government in accordance with the agreement reached by the joint commission. Panama is now a gold standard country.

BOY BURNED TO DEATH

And Six Others Injured in the Same Fire.

Edward Schemp, 8 years old, has been burned to death, and his father, mother, three brothers and an uncle severely burned in a fire that destroyed the grocery and living apartments of William Schemp, at Chicago. It is believed by the police that boys playing behind the grocery with matches accidentally set the building on fire.

Judge Parker has fixed August 10th as the date of the ceremonies notifying him of his nomination as a candidate for the presidency.

Speake Succeeds Kyle.

D. W. Speake, of Decatur, was appointed circuit judge to fill out the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge O. Kyle, who was recently appointed as one of the judges of the Panama canal zone.

The only missing \$10,000 bill is the one stolen from the First National Bank of Denver fifteen years ago by a man who threatened to destroy the bank with nitro-glycerine.

ASKS LAST PAYMENT

State Auditor Writes for Small Balance Due on Railroad Securities.

LAST OF AN OLD RAILROAD CASE.

Randolph, the Last of "the Strangled Counties," Owes \$226.15. Fifteen Years' Time Expired.

Auditor Sowell has written for the last payment of amounts due the state on account of old railroad securities for which the counties of Chambers, Lee, Randolph and Tallapoosa became responsible way back in the days of reconstruction. This amount is \$226.15, due by Randolph, the final obligation of the five counties in a controversy that involved the state and caused several special acts of the legislature to be passed.

These obligations were incurred in the building or promotion of what is now the Central of Georgia from Opelika to Roanoke, and from Columbus, Ga., to Birmingham. So hot did the fight become once that the counties refused to pay the interest. County officers were abolished and the taxes collected by the state, apportioning back the amounts due the counties. The matter was then taken to the United States court.

Finally, in the session of the legislature of 1883, the state took the matter in hand and appointed a way for settlement of all the claims. A commissioner was provided for to look into the obligation and find what would have to be paid to settle all controversy. It was ascertained that the following amounts were due, or should be paid to get the difficulty cleared up: Chambers, \$17,588.61; Lee, \$41,955.66; Randolph, \$36,296.01; Tallapoosa, \$33,600.26.

The state then provided for the payment of these amounts and allowed the counties to pay it back in ten years, excepting Randolph county, which was allowed fifteen years. This \$226.15, written for by Chief Clerk Cook in the auditor's office, will be the end, it having been fifteen years since the trade with the counties was consummated. Because of this trouble these counties were known for some time as "the strangled counties."

Girls' School.

The past scholastic year was the most successful in the history of the Alabama Girls' Industrial school at Montevallo, and was the first year since its foundation that the school has been out of debt.

It is shown that \$42,335.08 was received for the students' fund, and \$42,295.48 was expended, leaving a balance of \$39.60. For the building fund \$50,000 was received and \$49,386.60 was disbursed, leaving a balance of \$613.40. For the general fund \$28,595.77 was received and \$26,364.46 was disbursed, leaving a balance of \$2,231.31.

There are 100 more applications for girls to enter than there were at this time last year. The question now is how to accommodate the girls who desire to attend.

A Little Hero.

James Cogburn, the 8-year-old son of the section foreman of the Western of Alabama at Notasulga, is a hero. He flagged a train and saved it from a bad wreck. A heavy storm had blown down three large telegraph poles across the track and they were matted and tied with the dozens of wires on them that a train would certainly have been wrecked if it had run into them.

Murdered by a Negro.

W. E. Relford, a white man whose home is in Birmingham, was shot by a negro, Eugene Lee, at Keystone, near Siluria Thursday evening and died immediately afterwards. The nature of the difficulty is not definitely known, except that the white man called the negro a liar, and the negro shot him.

TO SUCCEED WOOD.

Governor Cunningham Appoints Archie Douglass.

The governor settled the Lowndes county probate judgeship by naming Archie Douglass for the position. He will take charge at once and serve until the elections in November, say who is to be his successor, the gentleman then chosen to serve six years.

The vacancy in Lowndes was caused by the resignation of J. Colvin Wood, who had been called to face charges of attempting to secure votes in the April primary in an illegal way and not taking proper care of his duties.

Forty years after the burial of John Wickliffe, first English translator of the Bible and known as "The morning star of the reformation," the council of Constance ordered his bones raised from the grave, burned to ashes and thrown into a neighboring brook.

Good progress by most of the crops strengthens belief in favorable fall trade following the present season of comparative quiet and inactivity.

The Austrian army has two Jewish generals.

SUPREME COURT.

Old Court Ended; New Court Begins This Fall.

The present supreme court sittings have ended and the court adjourned till fall, when the new court enters upon its duties. The session just ended was a special session.

From a chief justice and four associates the court now becomes, after next November, a chief justice and six associates. All the present members have been renominated save Judge H. A. Sharpe, who did not ask it.

The winter term is set to begin November 14th. The law says the new judges are to qualify on the 10th of November of the year of their election. This makes the new court available for the next session.

The new court will be made up as follows: Chief justice, T. N. McClellan, Limestone; associates, Jonathan Haralson, Dallas; John R. Tyson, Montgomery; James R. Dowdell and N. D. Denson, Chambers; R. T. Simpson, Lauderdale, and John C. Anderson, Marengo.

The officers of the court now are: R. F. Ligon, clerk, Montgomery; Charles Coleman, reporter, Montgomery; Julius M. Riggs, marshal and librarian, Montgomery; Leon C. McCord, secretary, Marshall.

ALL THREE PRIZES

For Marksmanship Won by the First Regiment.

The first regiment, A. N. G., won the silver loving-cup offered by Brigadier General Clark for the best score in the rifle contest, and two members of its team carried off the medals offered for the first and second highest individual scores.

Privates O. L. Bothwell, of company D, first regiment, won the gold medal offered by Colonel H. B. Gray, of the governor's staff, by making a score of 76 out of a possible 100 points. Captain N. H. Coleman, of company D, won the medal offered by the Age-Herald for the second best individual score by making 72 points out of a possible 100. Lieutenant Hugh Miller, of the Jefferson Volunteers, third regiment, made the third best score, 69 out of a possible 100 points.

The scores are remarkable considering that this is the first time many of the contestants ever shot on a rifle range.

CONSOLIDATED COURTS.

Act Declared Unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

The consolidated courts law of Jefferson county has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court and the courts of Jefferson county will go back to the old form as they existed prior to the adoption of the consolidated bill by the last general assembly.

The supreme court has decided that insufficient notice was given to the bill and that the notices published did not fully state the purpose and intent of the bill so that the people could understand it before it went before the general assembly.

Back to Daphne.

The supreme court has decided that the removal of the court house of Baldwin county from Daphne to Bay Minette was in violation of the law, the effect of which is to order it back to Daphne.

Kindergarten at Cotton Mills.

Work on the kindergarten building of the Eagle and Phoenix mills in Girard is progressing steadily. The mills now operate a kindergarten in Phoenix City for the benefit of children of their operatives, and this will be their second educational enterprise of this character.

Cotton at 17 3/4c.

At Savannah, Ga., the first bale of the new Georgia crop was sold for 17 3/4c a pound. It will be shipped to New York.

Alabama Baptists.

The Baptist state convention adjourned Friday night after a session of three days. The Rev. Frank Wilcox, pastor of the Central Methodist church of New Decatur.

The commercial club of New Decatur is corresponding with parties in Ohio relative to the location of a large factory for the manufacture of boilers and engines.

SUPERANNUATE HOME.

Farm Donated to the North Alabama Conference.

The Rev. J. W. Norton, agent for the North Alabama conference of the Methodist church, secured while attending the Guntersville district conference a valuable farm for the superannuate home cause. The farm contains about one hundred and twenty-five acres, and is situated near Guntersville.

It was the gift of O. D. Street, and Sam Henry, of Guntersville.

Paper boxes are now manufactured in Anniston.

Son Kills Father.

Near Ashland, Ga., John Land shot and instantly killed his father, Robert Land. They had a difficulty about a dog and the father emptied his shotgun into the latter. John Land is still at large.

Railroad men figure that 10,000 carloads of Colorado's choicest fruits will be shipped to other parts of the country the coming fall.

CROP PROGRESS.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau—Alabama Section—For Week Ending July 18th, 1904.

General Conditions.

Beneficial and fairly well distributed rains, with ample sunshine, and nearly normal temperature, made the week very favorable for crop growth. In a few scattered localities, excessive rains and high winds were slightly damaging, and in a few other widely scattered districts more rains are needed. Cotton continues to make vigorous growth and to fruit well; in some fields there are many half grown bolls; some fields are foul and need cultivation; there are some reports of too rapid growth, with occasional mention of rice, rust, blight and boll worms; however, the crop, as a whole, is very promising, many correspondents reporting it better than for several years. Corn continues to ear well, with the outlook favorable for a good yield, except in a few localities, where early corn was damaged by previous drought, or where excessive rains have damaged the late planted on lowlands; some early corn is maturing in southern counties. Gardens are yielding fairly well; minor crops are generally promising, and hay prospects are now fairly good. Shipments of peaches are becoming heavy, with this fruit in generally good condition; pears continue promising; grapes are ripening and promise a good yield. Wheat thrashing is progressing slowly, and the yield continues good. Taken as a whole, the crops in this state are now in generally promising condition.

K. O. T. M.

Triennial Session Opened in Detroit Tuesday.

With the readjustment of the rates as the most important business for consideration the triennial review of the supreme tent, Knights of the Macabees of the World, opened at Detroit Tuesday. Supreme Commander Markey, in his annual report, stated that the membership of the order at the close of the three year term December 31, 1903, was 362,385, a net gain during the three years of 124,709.

Seventy-five delegates representing 150,000 women in all parts of the country were in attendance when the triennial review of the supreme hive, Ladies of the Macabees of the World, was called to order. Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, the supreme commander, in her report, said:

Beginning the term which ended December 31, 1903, with 84,657 members, we added during this three years over 88,000 new members.

Our total of certificates in force has increased to \$99,881,443. The total number of death claims paid during the term was 1,553, and the amount paid out to beneficiaries was \$1,483,439.

The Woodward Coal and Iron Company closed down their mines and furnaces, and it is not known when operation will be resumed. The men at the mines have been working under a temporary contract.

Mayor Samuel Blackwell, of New Decatur, has issued orders of the saloon men of that city that they must no longer scrub out their barrooms after 12 o'clock on Saturday nights.

Probably the first carload of fruit ever shipped out of Madison county was shipped last Monday night to Chicago. It was a carload of peaches.

The superintendency of the Athens Female college, of Athens, Ala., has been offered to the Rev. S. R. Emerson, pastor of the Central Methodist church of New Decatur.

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MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Georgia Farmer Kills His Wife and Then Himself to Avoid Mob.

Dick Teal, a young white farmer of Carroll county, Georgia, shot and killed his wife near Graham, Ala., Friday and killed himself Tuesday rather than fall into the hands of a mob. He slipped to the window of his wife's mother's home and shot her as she sat at work. He claimed to believe her unfaithful to him.

A posse pursuing him found and surrounded him near Roopville, Ga. Rather than surrender Teal shot himself and his dead body was secured by his pursuers.

Treasury Small Change Short.

The government is confronted with the necessity of drawing down some of the money it has on deposit in national banks, a sum now aggregating \$121,000,000. Treasury small change is now down to less than \$30,000,000.

The Southern railroad has ordered 300 36-ft. 60,000-pound capacity box cars.

EXPLOSION ON YACHT

Imperils 150 Lives, but All Excursionists Are Saved.

The steam yacht Castanet returning to Clayton, N. Y., from Kingston, Ontario, with 150 excursionists, caught fire in mid stream, and only by the most fortunate circumstances was an awful accident averted.

The yacht was four miles from Kingston, and half a mile from shore, a stiff breeze blowing, and the passengers were enjoying the ride, when suddenly a sheet of flame shot up through the hatchways. The passengers at once ran to the ends of the boat. The flames swept up to the canvass awnings, and in a moment these were ablaze. While the passengers were huddled forward and aft, the engineer and fireman made their way through the flames from the engine room. The crew, after distributing life preservers to the passengers, began to fight the blaze.

Captain Barney Nunn headed the Castanet toward shore, and was followed by the steamer yacht Nokomis, which was a mile away when the flames broke out. The burning boat was beached on Cedar island. The passengers were transferred without the loss of a life, and the fire was extinguished by the united efforts of both crews. Engineer Charles Wood and his son, the fireman, were both badly burned, but will recover.

The cause of the accident was an explosion of gas in the fire box, which threw the hot coals into the engine room and down the galleys.

MAY NOT ENCAMP.

Mississippi National Guard Not Yet Accorded Rates.

Unless the railroads grant a reduced rate of one cent per mile for troops it is probable that the annual encampment of the Mississippi national guard at Biloxi commencing on the 15th of August will be called off.

Heretofore the railroads have always granted reduced rates for state troops, but since the militia has been accepted under the new Dick bill the government will pay the expenses of annual encampments. With the exception of two or three lines under obligations to the government, all the railroads in the country charge full fare for the transportation of regular troops of the United States army, and the fear is being entertained that if state troops are hereafter carried at reduced rates the government will adopt it as a precedent and refuse to pay regular rates in the future.

MISSISSIPPI SCHOOLS

Get Over Three-quarters of the State's Revenues.

In making out his report for the last year State Treasurer Miller, of Mississippi, has found that the state has been spending more money per capita for the cause of education than any other state in the union save Massachusetts, and the figures will show that this same educational cause is a burdensome one. The total receipts at the state treasury last year amounted to \$2,263,671.23, of which just \$1,727,784.28 was paid out on account of the schools of the state. That means that Mississippi pays 77.2 per cent of all her collections for the cause of education.

The grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will assemble in Meridian, Miss., August 10th. A circular letter is being sent out to all grand lodge representatives of the order in Georgia, Alabama, North and South Carolina, Florida and Mississippi announcing the date of meeting and matters pertaining to the session.

Attorney-General Williams, of Mississippi, under the authority of the Railroad commission, will ask for an injunction restraining the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City road from using the new depot at Pontotoc until the suit now pending in the federal court regarding the old depot site is settled.

There is considerable talk of a probability of legal proceedings being instituted by the Cumberland Telephone company to prevent the Mississippi railroad commission from enforcing its assessment of the company's property. The assessment is an increase of 66 2/3 per cent.

Estimates of the damages that have been wrought to cotton crop prospects in Mississippi on account of excessive rainfalls vary from ten to twenty per cent, according to locality.

Evidence has been furnished Insurance Commissioner Cole that two wild cat insurance companies are now operating in Mississippi.

Dynamite on Car Tracks.

As the result of an explosion of dynamite under a street car at Houston, Tex., five persons were hurt, one seriously.

Today heavy charges of dynamite were found on two other car lines, where they had failed to explode.

Camp was broken at Camp Jelks Monday.

Advices from Djibouti state that King Menelik has decided to send Ras Makonnen, the famous Abyssinian chief, as minister to Washington.

Wilson Barrett, a world-famous actor and dramatist, is dead. He made five tours of America during his life.

Deep sea fish make their own light by phosphorescence, and are equipped with telescopic eyes.

BREVITIES BY WIRE.

There is a likelihood of something definite coming out of the investigation of the fire which destroyed the plant of the Alabama Riff Flooring company. Shortly after the configuration State Insurance Commissioner E. R. McDavid ordered Sheriff Waller to hold an investigation. A jury was summoned and evidence taken. It is understood something of a very important nature has been secured.

The first step toward raising an endowment of \$200,000 for Howard college was taken by the Alabama Baptist state convention in the second day's session. A committee of five was appointed on the method for raising the endowment, and at the meeting about \$4,600 was subscribed of \$6,000 to pay the interest on \$100,000 for use in the college.

An 18-year-old white boy, who gave his name as Winchester, attempted to sell a fine horse at Florence for half its value. This fact aroused suspicion, and he was taken to jail, where he confessed to having stolen the animal in Tennessee, but refused to give his full name or the place of his residence.

Mrs. David H. Lester, an aged resident of Huntsville, died after an illness of several months. Mrs. Lester's life was remarkable from the fact that, although enjoying good health until recently, she had not been near the public square since the close of the civil war.

The secretary of the treasury has accepted the proposal of the Athens Contracting company, Athens, Ga., \$93,337.60 for constructing the Anniston, Ala., public building. Under the terms of the contract the building is to be completed by July 20, 1905.

Four Alabamians are going to the foreign mission field. They are: Rev. Thomas W. Thomas, to middle China; Rev. H. W. Provence, of Ensley, to Shanghai; Rev. John Franklin Ray to Persia, and Miss Pettus, who will assist Mr. Ray in his work.

Thursday afternoon Father O'Reilly, one of the best known priests in the south, while acting as chaplain of the Third regiment at the encampment during the governor's review, was thrown from the back of a horse and seriously injured.

The consignment of fish sent by the government to aid in restocking the streams of Etowah county have arrived. The consignment consisted of about two thousand black bass. They have been deposited in Wills creek.

Among the appointments announced from the governor's office was that of Judge William H. Taylor, to be a member of the board of directors of the Canebrake Experiment station, vice Han Alexander Sledge resigned.

Alabama postmasters appointed: Brick, Colbert county, Ruben Reid; Cobbville, Clarke county, Carrie C. Hall; Elk River Mills, Limestone county, James B. Coleman; Gordon, Houston county, Mrs. Kate Long.

Bob Scott, convicted of killing R. H. Seymour, a citizen of Sumter county, and sentenced to five years, was given a new trial by the supreme court. His brother is serving sentence now for the offense.

Rev. J. C. Hunkapiller, one of the oldest and best known ministers in the northern Alabama Methodist conference, is dead. He was 71 years old and was a Methodist preacher fifty years.

A large section of southeast Alabama has been visited by a destructive hail storm. Many crops were totally ruined and a public subscription has been taken up to aid those who were losers.

Captain Samuel G. Jones, Eleventh cavalry, now on leave of absence at Montgomery, is detailed to attend the encampment of the organized

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County Ticket.

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JAMES M. ALLEN.

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PLEASANT SHAW.

For Commissioner 4th District:
G. W. GREEN.

For Coroner:
J. F. ATCHISON.

Remember the public speaking and grand rally August 3rd at Columbiana.

August 3, 1904, the campaign will open at Columbiana, and a large crowd is expected. There will be public speaking by Populist and Democratic speakers. Great preparations are being made for the occasion by our citizens and the town will open wide its portals to citizens of our county.

The infamous illegal tax levies placed upon the people of Shelby county by the present administration will, we believe, bury it so deep in November that it will never dig its way out.—Sentinel.

Your infamous and willful misrepresentation of affairs has already buried you beneath the sod, and after November you can be digging your way back to Kansas.

The Sentinel has assumed all manner of gall. It has almost disclaimed any knowledge of how to tell the truth, and it has gone so far as to term the Populist as carpet-baggers and reconstructionists, but Carrie, you should not intrude upon the dignity of a court to the extent that you set your own little self up to tell what its decision will be.

The Democrats all over Shelby county are enthusiastic, and they will win in November.—Sentinel.

Again you are trying to mislead. In many portions of the county there are no Democrats, only about one or two in a bill, and we are too, of the opinion, that a number of these Democrats are not as enthusiastic over your misrepresentation as you think. They see you are losing out in the place of winning out.

The Sentinel, the champion of the Kingdom, has made a "big booger" about the \$16,000.00, and about the road machinery, and about the tax levies; the facts and figures have shown it up to be willful and malicious misrepresentation of the first water. The facts and figures show that Carrie is only trying to confuse the minds of the people to where they will forget themselves and return to the old "rule and ruin" crowd. But in this you have utterly failed, and you will have to trot out another horse. Next.

Stick the people with illegal tax levies whenever they can, appears to be the idea of the Populist leaders, and when caught up in the acts they raise the pitiful cry that the Democrats abuse them.—Sentinel.

Now, we challenge the "bully of the woods" to show any place where the Populist have raised the taxes illegally because the Democrats abuse them. Wouldn't that be a note? Do the people believe any such stuff? No, a thousand times no; there is a sample of trying to prejudice.

Still Trying to Deceive.

Like in the \$16,000.00 proposition and the road machinery proposition, and various other instances, the Sentinel makes a mighty "scare crow" in last week's issue over the tax levies.

It takes up its editorial page in a double column misrepresentation, and the only difference in its vile and malicious misrepresentations heretofore with reference to the road machinery and the affairs of the county generally, is that it tries to run a double-header, and its capacity for willful and vile misrepresentation has grown so rapidly that one column will not hold them. In the first place, the Sentinel cares nor knows nothing of the law, authorizing these levies. In the next place, the Sentinel is not hunting for the facts. Its eyes are blind to anything that is not calculated to mislead and prejudice the people against the Populist administration.

All the Sentinel is after is to defeat the Populist in this county and it is willing to disclaim any knowledge of the truth to accomplish this end; in fact, the Sentinel knows that if it relies on the truth and the records, it has no show, and its only hope is to try to mislead the people, enough of them, to turn the tide, and thereby win the election by deception and fraud as the Democratic party has done in Alabama for twenty years.

The action of the commissioners court in reference to tax levies is plain and simple, and is in accordance with the law, and the Democratic commissioners on the board, who always vote for the levies will, we believe, bear us out in this statement. And as to this "whirly birly" about the railroads not paying their taxes; if the Sentinel wanted to state the truth, then it would have said that the only levies passed on by the courts made the railroads pay one-half the road tax and that the other levies are still pending in the court and not yet passed upon. But the Sentinel, the "bully of the woods," has written its decree and has decreed everything out of court, notwithstanding two of its own political faith and complexion helped to make these levies.

We hope the tax payers will read carefully in this issue the card from Judge Longshore in reference to these levies and see if the Sentinel, "the bully of the woods," has decreed correctly.

See if the great judge, the Sentinel, in writing his decree, has regarded the truth in one single instance. See if its only thought is not that of willful and premeditated misrepresentation. See if you can't see in every breath it breathes that its aim is as foul and misleading as can be. See if it is not in keeping with the past history of the Democratic rascality in this county. See if you can't see in its little dirty attacks upon the administration that if its party was elected that it would be willing to make a law that would forever bar a Populist from office in this county. See if you don't think it would advocate a court bill which would rob a Populist of his office and have its bosses appointed without regard to the franchise of the people. See if you can, if there is anything too little for it to publish if it thought by so doing it would gain for the organized Democratic party.

The Democratic party in this county has resorted to all foul means to defeat the will of the people, and it will continue to do so. The Sentinel, the "bully of the woods," sets itself up as the champion of the kingdom, and its foul and misleading attacks upon the administration is like chaff against the wind.

The "bully of the woods," the Sentinel, says: "In 1896 the rate was four mills. That was the last year the Democrats had control of the county offices." Yes, and you might have added that it will be the last year this high-handed rule and ruin crowd will be in control. The people will never return to the old rule of rule and ruin as perpetrated by the Democratic party in this county for many years.

Democrats in many of the Western States are repudiating the Parker ticket and are avowing their readiness to vote against the ticket. The time is at hand when you can't even plunge Democrats who are conservative men into hands of the money power and Wall Street, soup stands and Clevelandism.

Missed the Truth.

The record of the Democratic party compared to that of the Populist administration will show that the Populist have been more economical in the affairs of the county than the Democrats were.—Advocate.

Under Democratic administrations the tax rate was kept down to four mills, but when the Populists came into power the tax rate was jumped up to seven mills, illegal tax levies were heaped upon the people to pay out the reckless extravagance of the Populist administration, and the county treasurer's account marked "overdrawn." That's the economy the Populist administration boasts of.—Sentinel.

You have written your decree on the financial condition of the county; you have written your decree upon the road machinery, and you have written your decree on the tax levies and decreed the whole thing out of court. You missed the truth on the financial condition of the county fifteen thousand four hundred and forty-six dollars and eighty cents—that is you said there was sixteen thousand dollars in the treasury, and the county out of debt. You missed the truth on the road machinery seven thousand, four hundred and seventy-one dollars and fifty cents. There was only \$553.20 in the treasury and the county in debt some where between three and five thousand dollars. The Commissioners' Court and the Probate Judge say the county does not owe for the machinery and the records so show it. The tax levies have never been passed on by the court and hence the Sentinel missed the truth no telling how far, because no one can foretell the decision of a court. If the Democratic party had always been economical and saving with the people's money where is it? The county should have had a surplus in the treasury of thousands upon top of thousands of dollars. Why not? The party was in power when the Populists went in and had been for years and years; yet the treasury only had \$553.20, and outstanding claims against the county up into the thousands. The Democratic party never built any steel bridges, the Democratic party never built any roads. What was done with the revenue? Does this show that the party in all its years of reign was economical? Then if it was, why was it in debt when the Populists came in power and nothing to show for it? The Sentinel seeks to mislead the people on this question and the people should know the facts. Because the men who have had control of the affairs for the past six years are opponents of the Democratic party, is no reason why such infamous decrees should have been written against them. But the "bully of the woods," the champion of the Kingdom, sees fit to term the Populist as "carpet-baggers," "traitors" and reckless financiers. In the six years of Populist rule roads have been improved, steel bridges have been built, new poor houses have been erected, and the average tax payer has received the benefit of his taxes. Carefully examine the affairs of the county and let us ask you the question, if this is not true?

The Populist leaders of the county hope to again ride into office by prejudicing the minds of the people one against the other, but never a word do they say about the illegal tax levies they have heaped upon the taxpayers. They attempt to blind the people to the wrongs perpetrated upon them by prejudice pure and simple.—Sentinel.

Talk about trying to prejudice the people one against the other, when! If your little dirty attacks of willful misrepresentation is not intended to prejudice the people, then we can't see their purpose. The Advocate would be slow to adopt a plan that we see you are losing out on so rapidly; trying to prejudice the people by misrepresentation has proven too flat a failure for you, and if we were inclined to do such a thing we would do so.

Parker is a second Cleveland, isn't he? All will admit that. Now remember what the Cleveland administration did and wanted to do.—Missouri World.

The Democratic party in Shelby county thinks Cleveland is the greatest man in the world. The Populist party knows he was the greatest traitor to the people in all the land. You see what the Missouri World says about Parker. He is right in Cleveland's tracks. Laboring people should vote against Parker and Clevelandism.

Who Tried to Deceive?

In its issue of last week the Advocate admits that it wrongfully accused the Democrats of paying the Tax Assessor more than the law allowed for making up the Land Book. The Sentinel acknowledged a short time ago that it had made a wrong statement regarding the Populist and we now hand back to the Advocate the very words it used in commenting upon our admission. The Advocate "attempts to sugar coat the people, and in a long, but puny plea, tries to redeem itself in the eyes of the people for the willful misrepresentation of the affairs of the county, and in so doing has gotten itself deeper in the mire." The truth is this, the Advocate was at the time it penned the words referred to, making a vile attack upon Democratic administrations, it intended to try to prejudice the people. Verily, indeed, has the Advocate's chickens come home to roost; its words have proven a boomerang that leaves a good sized blotch upon the immaculate (1) whiteness (1) of its pliable conscience.—The Sentinel.

The Advocate stated why the error was made, and its reasons were logical and conclusive. It did not say that its informant might have mistaken the balance on the book, etc. But it did say frankly that it was misled by the fact that the court in 1896 allowed \$125.00 after the code had been adopted, and the code did not go into effect until 1898. Here you can see that the error was not made with the intention to deceive, but that the error was due to the fact that a close examination had not been made. If the Advocate had been trying to mislead the people it would have never fell upon the pitiful sum of \$25.00. But like the Sentinel, it would have made it up into the thousands. Now, take the Sentinel's view of the matter, and we would like to ask the people of Shelby county, which is the more liable to mislead? The Sentinel in its vile arraignment and abuse of the Populist administration made the flat-footed charge that at the time the Populist went into power there were sixteen thousand dollars turned over to the administration, and that the county was out of debt, and that the Populist had squandered that and was then in debt something like \$15,000.00. This is the gist of its dirty attack. The Advocate showed that the above was a willful and malicious falsehood, and the records and facts was our informant. The Advocate only charged that the Democratic administration paid a Democratic officer \$25.00 more for making the land book than it did a Populist officer, and this was what the record showed, notwithstanding the examination as to the law, had not been made. Here you can see a difference of fifteen thousand, nine hundred and seventy-five dollars, besides the malicious and willful falsehoods as to the indebtedness of the county, which was as false as the author of the words. The Advocate does not admit that it made the error with the intention of trying to deceive, but if it had done so, then you can see that the Sentinel has fifteen thousand, nine hundred and seventy-five times the capacity to misrepresent things than the Advocate, and if the Sentinel don't check its speed in that direction it will make fifteen thousand, nine hundred and seventy-five willful misrepresentations before the campaign is over.

The Advocate says "the Commissioners' Court is its own authority." We have always believed that the Commissioners' Courts were governed by Constitutional and State law.—Sentinel.

There is not a voter in the county but that knows the Commissioners' Court is its own authority so far as the laws governing them are concerned. The Sentinel is trying to make it appear that the Commissioners' Court of Shelby county does not regard the laws of our State. Is this trying to prejudice the people? Or is the Commissioners' Court a body of lawless men? Carrie, two of your own political faith and complexion are on that board and we don't think they agree with you in your foul attacks upon them.

One of the greatest men in the government today is the unpurchasable Tom Watson. He is a man above reproach and his unbending ability and firmness in his principles is not questioned by any one.

The Tax Levy.

Editor Advocate: As so much has been said in reference to illegal tax levies by the Sentinel and its henchmen for the purpose of deceiving the voters of Shelby county, I have concluded that the truth ought to be known and here I ask space in your paper to give the plain unvarnished facts.

The Legislature of 1898-9 passed an Act authorizing and requiring a levy of not less than one nor more than two mills on the dollar to aid in the maintenance and construction of public roads in this county. The commissioners court at its first meeting after the passage of the act, viz, at the January Term levied a two mill tax upon the property of the county as a road tax. It was thought by the court at that time that the court could levy the road tax as a special tax over and above the general tax of five mills authorized for general purposes. The court at the June term of the court levied four mills for general purposes. The L. & N. and Southern Railroads refused to pay one-half of the road tax, and an attorney was employed to force the payment of said tax; proceedings were instituted in the Probate Court and a decree rendered ordering a sale of the property of said railroads. An appeal was taken to the Circuit Court, and the Circuit Judge ruled that only one half of the road tax could be collected. I was of the opinion and am yet, that the levy of two mills for roads was a legal levy, and believe that the Supreme Court would have so held.

All this bluster of the Sentinel is mere clap trap argument to catch the votes of those who can be misled. The levies that have since been made have been held to be legal and lawful by the Probate Court, and they are now in the Circuit Court by appeal, and not one of them has been passed upon by the Circuit Judge, and yet the Sentinel judges the cases and declares the levies to be illegal. I would like to know who gave the Sentinel such extraordinary wisdom as to be able to declare levies illegal before the Circuit Judge has ever passed upon them.

If the Sentinel desired to find out the truth, why didn't the editor go to the Circuit Clerk and if he would have told him that none of the cases had been tried, that all of them were still pending in the court.

The above are the facts as shown by the records, and I submit to the candid people of Shelby county whether the Sentinel has tried to enlighten the people or deceive them.

A. P. LONGSHORE.

When asked to come back into the Democratic party, don't forget that your rights have been trampled under foot by the Democratic party.—Advocate.

And while you are thinking about it just remember that the above admonition comes from an administration that has levied an illegal tax upon the people of Shelby county for four consecutive years.—Sentinel.

And while you are thinking about it just remember that the "bully of the woods," the Sentinel, has written his own decree upon the tax levies and pronounced them illegal, with the same foul aim that prompted it to muster up these other falsehoods about the financial condition of the county and about the road machinery. And too, while you are thinking about it, just remember that the Democratic party in this county just after the last election, through some of its leaders, tried to get a Court Bill passed for this county, robbing the Populist officers of their offices.

Missouri Populist are in the field with a State ticket and presidential electors. The proceedings of the state convention, held at St. Louis, July 2, were published in our issue of July 6. The state ticket is headed by Hon. W. C. Aldridge, of Monticau county, for Governor.

Mr. Aldridge is a farmer, was a Greenback member of the Legislature, and could have had the People's nomination for Governor on two other occasions but declined. This time, after trying to beg off, he accepted. Later on we will have a more extended biographical sketch of Mr. Aldridge, and also of the candidates for the other offices.—Missouri World.

Did the Sentinel the "bully of the woods" say the Populist party was "dead damned and forgotten?"

"Keeping that good roads machinery in Shelby county is a Democratic trick," cries the Populist leaders. And no doubt they will say that the contract signed by the present Probate Judge is also a Democratic trick. Gentlemen, the hole is not large enough for you to crawl through. Your little trick has proven a boomerang, which rebounded to your discredit.—Sentinel.

COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK.	
Statement of Condition July 6, 1904.	
RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts, \$ 37,584.41	Capital paid in..... \$15,000.00
Bank building, fixtures, 7,000.00	Deposits..... 26,013.59
Other Real Estate, 3,000.00	Undivided profits..... 2,036.14
Cash & with other banks, 13,710.30	Rediscouts..... 18,244.94
Total..... \$61,294.71	Total..... \$61,294.71

I, W. L. FARLEY, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this July 6th, 1904.
J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

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From the Kingdom.

Esau comes with more of his prejudice, as the Sentinel calls it. We unfortunately have one of those harmonious fellows in the Kingdom, a popular Democrat, who is looking after the qualified voters of the Populist of beat one, and if he will refer himself back to the 70's and see how well he was qualified to vote he would not say so much about the other fellow.

Now this is down to brass tax Mr. Editor; when the poor old Pops were stolen out in 1892 they wanted to prove it but the Democrats would not let them, now they do not want to have these old things dug up, they want peace and harmony. They have made some charges against the Populist and Judge Longshore says come in Mr. Dem and Populist and see the record, but the Democrats say I do not want to see, but he is about down on everything but the road machinery; they are doing their best on this now, but before very long they will have to give up this old lie, for sensible people will not believe it.

What has Judge Longshore done? If we are not mistaken he was the first man some years back to get a little money into the schools of Shelby county in order that the poor man's children might get a better education. We have come to the place now that we can have a five months public school in Shelby county. What about the working of the "public roads"? He is for better roads, and this is something the Democrats never have done, and that is to work to the interest of the poor. Is good roads and good schools an injury to the rich? No, but as much interest to him as the poor; so the poor man's friend is not an enemy to the rich.

How does Longshore meet the people? As friendly and gentlemanly when not a candidate as when he is. I have known him ever since he came to the county, and never has he come up and ask my support in an election, but proposes to stand behind his record, and says, gentlemen if I have not shown to you an honest record do not vote for me; can this other crowd say this with an honest heart? Can they say they never asked a man to support them as Longshore can? And he says my record stands open for your investigation. Ask him about the \$16,000 turned over to the Populist, and he will show you the record. Ask him about the road machinery and with all the pains will show and explain to you so you can easily see for yourself. Does the Democrats say examine the record? No; but like Mr. Pope was about going to the speaking; you listen to your Lords and they will tell you what they would have you know. Work is their advice to all farmers; the result of their labor is what they want, and their vote in November.

ESAW.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR
"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Co.

Public Speaking.

The following is the times and places agreed upon by the Committees for the joint canvass:

Columbiana, Wednesday, August 3.
Spring Creek, Thursday, August 4.
Blue Springs, Friday, August 5.
Shelby, Saturday, August 6.
Weldon, Wednesday, August 10.
Sterrett, Thursday, August 11.
Dunnivant, Friday, August 12.
Vandiver, Saturday, August 13.
Campbranch, Tuesday, August 23.
Pelham, Wednesday, August 24.
Highland, Thursday, August 25.
Bridgeton, Friday, August 26.
Harpersville, Wednesday, Aug. 31.
Vincent, Thursday, September 1.
Rehobeth, Friday, September 2.
Helena, Tuesday, September 6.
Bamford, Wednesday, Sept. 7.
Gurnee, Thursday, September 8.
Maylene, Friday, September 9.
Montevallo, Tuesday, Sept. 13.
Calera, Wednesday, Sept. 14.
K. Springs, Thursday, Sept. 15.
Wilsonville, Saturday, Sept. 17.

W. B. BROWNE,
R. F. COX,
Chairman of Committees.

No FIFTY SHOWN.
"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gullidge, Verbeia, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy's Drug Store.

Registrars Rounds.

Below we print the Registrars rounds for this county, and if you have not registered do so when they visit your respective beats. The following are the rounds:

Vincent, Beat 16, Thurs. July 28.
Creswell, Beat 10, Friday, July 29.
Harpersville, Beat 10, Sat. July 30.
Wilsonville, Beat 9, Mon. Aug. 1.
Spring Creek, " 2, Tuesday, " 2.
Shelby, Beat 1; Wednesday, " 3.
Columbiana, Beat 1, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 4, 5, and 6.

Notice, No. 25523.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., July 12th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on August 30th, 1904, viz: Samuel S. Childers, Homestead Entry, No. 35,458, for the sw q of sec. 4, tp. 20, south of range 2 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William T. Newson, Gains A. Bass, John T. Childers, Monroe M. Attaway, all of Pelham, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

Notice No. 25,480.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., June 15th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on August 1st, 1904, viz: William J. M. Carter, Homestead Entry, No. 32,980, for the nw q of the sw q of sec. 26, tp. 20, south of range 3 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Social and Local News.

County court will convene on August 15th.

There was quite a crowd in the city Saturday.

J. W. Peers was in Birmingham last Thursday.

Thos. S. Owers, of Pelham, was in town Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Morrow was on the sick list last week.

J. F. Pope, of Wilsonville, was in the city Monday.

E. B. Nelson was in Birmingham Monday on business.

W. H. Shrader, of near Shelby, was in town Saturday.

R. L. Henderson, of Kynulga, was in the city Saturday.

W. M. Connell, of beat 2, was a visitor in town Saturday.

J. N. Robertson spent a few days last week on Yellow Leaf.

J. T. Finley is visiting relatives and friends in Lee county.

Mex L. Sharbutt, of Harpersville, was in town Saturday.

H. B. Browning, of beat 3, was in town Monday on business.

J. F. McGraw, of Falkville, visited relatives here last Friday.

Leo Friedberger was in Birmingham last Thursday on business.

Miss Lizzie Sinnott is visiting friends in Talladega for a few days.

O. B. Clarke, of Birmingham, was in the city Friday on business.

Little Mattie Redding, of Longview, is visiting relatives in the city.

A. B. Milner, of Nashville, Tenn., spent Monday in the city with his wife.

Miss Lena Christian, of Oxford, is the guest of Miss Rossie Christian.

Joe P. Roberts spent a part of Monday and Tuesday over at Sylacauga.

Mrs. J. L. Dunkin, of Oxford, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

J. H. Robertson spent a few days this week on his farm near Wilsonville.

J. W. Thompson returned Sunday from a visit to friends at Clanton.

E. M. Kendrick and T. B. Holcombe, of beat 8, were in town Monday.

L. W. Jackson, of Shelby, was in the city a short while Saturday morning.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Glenn on the 23rd inst., a fine daughter.

Mrs. W. G. Parker returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Anniston.

Wayne and Olin Nelson returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Prattville.

Miss Mildred White returned Thursday from a visit to relatives at Sylacauga.

Will Abercrombie, of Woodlawn, visited relatives in the city Friday and Saturday.

J. B. Pitts, S. V. Walls and Tom Norris spent last Friday in Chattanooga, Tenn.

G. R. McEwen, of beat 9, was in town Saturday circulating among his many friends.

S. J. Spearman, of beat 9, was in town Thursday and subscribed for the Advocate.

Chapman Pitts spent a few days in Birmingham last week with relatives and friends.

E. S. Lyman and C. L. Meroney, of Montevallo, were in the city Monday on business.

D. C. Bell and wife, of Bessemer, visited the family of J. T. Barnett a few days last week.

W. F. Davis and J. R. White made a business trip up to Wilsonville Monday afternoon.

George Mansfield, of Birmingham, spent Friday and Saturday in the city with his family.

Joha Hallmark, of Alameda, spent a part of Saturday and Sunday in the city with relatives.

H. M. Millstead and Misses Mamie and Nena Millstead spent Sunday at Campranch with relatives.

Mrs. L. L. Thompson, of Sandy Ridge, and Mrs. Sayers, of Talladega, are visiting relatives in the city.

The correspondents from Wilder's Hill, South Shelby Springs and Dargin had to be left out this week for want of space. We will, however, print a part of the Dargin communication next week, and if the writer will send in some more we can publish it. But the two first correspondents mentioned above will not appear next week, but if the writers will send us a new one we will publish them in our next issue, as we will have more space.

Miss Janie Wallace, of Klein, is visiting relatives in the city.

E. P. Quigley, of Birmingham, was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. Mary Parker visited relatives in Montevallo Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Lida Nelson returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Talladega Springs.

Misses Nellie and Kate Stamps, of Talladega Springs, are visiting relatives in the city.

Rev. J. W. Hamner, of Camp Hill, visited relatives in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Harry Roberts, who went over to Macon, Ga., to pitch for that team, returned home last Thursday.

Misses Ida and Lilly Parker, of Powderly, visited the family of W. G. Parker several days last week.

Mrs. J. B. Nelson moved last Thursday to the Huett place on Depot street, where she will run a boarding house.

Mrs. E. D. Hall and family have moved to Brighton, Ala., their future home. We learn that Mr. Hall has gone into business over there.

Joe M. Spencer, an old Columbiana boy, but now of Selma, was in the city a short while Sunday afternoon.

Geo. E. Mason, who is traveling on the road, spent a part of Saturday and Sunday in the city with his family.

Rev. G. T. Harris filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday, and preached two interesting sermons.

John Evans, of Washington, D. C., was in the city Saturday. Mr. Evans has a position in the United States Treasury's office.

Rev. C. W. O'Hara and wife and Miss Ida O'Hara returned Wednesday from an extended visit to relatives at Beaumont, Tex.

Shelby County Sunday School Convention will be held at Shelby, Ala., August 18th and 19th, 1904. We will publish the program next week.

J. S. Pitts, J. E. Strickland and Tom Norris went down to Montevallo Monday to witness the ball game between this place and Montevallo.

J. R. Beavers and wife, after spending a few days with relatives and friends in the city, returned to their home in Birmingham last Thursday.

Mrs. Howard Latham, of Montevallo, arrived in the city Monday, and is stopping at the residence of Zephyr Chapman with her husband, who has gone into the drug business here.

The Columbiana ball team went down to Montevallo Monday afternoon and played two games with that team. The score in the first game Monday afternoon was 9 to 4 in favor of the Columbiana boys. Batteries: Columbiana, Smith and Lyon; Montevallo, Hunt and Harrison. The second game was played Tuesday morning, and resulted in a victory for Montevallo by a score of 5 to 3. Batteries: Tinney and Albright; Turner and Bell.

Change in Date of Speaking.

The speaking that was to be at Blue Springs, will be at Day's X Roads the day that it is advertised for Blue Springs, and the date that is advertised for Weldon there will be speaking at Blue Springs. The speaking that is mentioned in the advertisement at Spring Creek is in beat 2.

Larkin Johnson Will Hang.

The case of Larkin Johnson, colored, who was tried in the last Circuit court at Columbia, for the murder of one Mr. Lawley, near Montevallo, has been affirmed by the Supreme court, and the negro will be hung at Columbiana Friday, September 9th.

County Court Jurors.

The following is a list of petit jurors drawn to serve at the August term of county court, which convenes on August 15th:

I. M. Bailey, Rufus Lester, Richmond Merrell, W. V. Johnson, M. J. Jones, W. S. Thompson, W. H. Tinney, H. L. Campbell, Ed Lee, John Bishop, John Barefield, A. G. Weldon, J. H. Acker, W. A. Brasher, G. W. Mooney, A. S. Payne, James Williams, B. A. Brown, J. L. Cox, G. P. Armstrong, A. J. Kendrick, W. E. Morrow, A. J. Fancher, A. P. Hitchcock.

FOR SALE.

I have 40 acres of good farm land for sale within the corporate limits of Columbiana, good buildings and lasting well of water, and 28 acres in cultivation. Stream of lasting water running through the farm. For further information apply to

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J. N. HARRISON, District Passenger Agent, R. R. C. RAGAN, Traveling Passenger Agent, Birmingham, Ala.

Cedar Grove.

We are glad to have the space in your paper where a few items from the Grove appear, which is to the delight of many young people at Siluria and surrounding neighborhood.

Dr. Slaughter filled his regular appointment here Sunday, for his subject: The Parable of the Five Talents. From this he delivered a very impressive sermon.

An ice cream supper given at W. F. Wyatt's the 15th, was a grand success and attended by a large crowd of young people, and all report a jolly good time. Among those present were Messrs. Piper and Fred Draper, accompanied by lady friends of Siluria.

Mrs. Smith, of Birmingham, visited homefolks at W. F. Wyatt's last week. Miss Julia Griffin, of Helena, is visiting relatives and friends here this week. She is a charming young lady and we are glad to have her in our midst.

Mr. Nowell, Agent for Good Roads Machinery Co., called on Miss Ida Griffin Sunday, the 17th. Bob who had better keep your eye on him.

Hamp McBride, of Siluria, called on his girl, Miss Maude, Sunday evening.

What has become of K. B.? We do not see him so often now.

Miss Lucy was looking a little lonely Sunday, as Mr. Piper did not show up.

We notice that the boys of Helena are very fond of our peaches, especially Bob and Joe.

To the regret of Mr. McBride, Mr. Edgings was out driving with Miss Maude one day last week. PETE.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitable inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Williams Bros.

Coalville.

Little Velma Grimes is in a critical condition at this writing. She has been afflicted for quite a while and seems to get worse all the time.

Sheriff Cox, of Columbiana, was in this community one day last week.

J. T. Nixens went up to Sewells logging camp last Saturday.

Earnest and Gurnee Brasher went to Columbiana one day last week.

The Registrars were at K. Springs last Friday, and we have been informed that they had eleven applicants several of which are Populists.

Noah Shirley passed through Coalville en route to Wilder's saw mill last Saturday.

L. R. Kendrick, W. P. Gilbert, J. H. Grimes and T. B. Holcombe went to Columbiana last week on business.

Mrs. R. L. Kendrick visited the family of J. H. Grimes last Saturday night.

Walter Kendrick and Ollie Holcomb went over to Highland last Sunday dear hunting.

W. B. Gilbert went to Mt. Chapel last Sunday.

Some fellow from Weldon writing to the "Sentinel" week before last said that the Pops reminded him of frogs, he said when you secure a frog he will puff up and wont sink but he says we are going to hit the bottom hard in November.

Well, we will show the boys who hit the bottom when the time comes. The Democrats remind me of a tadpole more than anything else. You know a tadpole don't have to sink he is already on the bottom stuck up in the mud and all he likes being a frog is sprouting some legs and removing his tail. And if the Sentinel continues to misrepresent the facts as it has been in the past a whole lot of these tadpoles are going to turn to frogs.

K. Springs.

We are sorry to note the illness of little Velma Grimes.

Tom Nixens attended divine worship at Mt. Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Kendrick spent Sunday with the family of S. L. Nixen.

Walter Kendrick and Ollie Holcomb attended services at Highland Sunday.

Lee Hughes was the happy escort of Miss Lois Holcombe Sunday afternoon.

Austin Nixen and mother are visiting relatives in Bessemer.

Elbert Armstrong was the guest of Miss Ella Robinson Sunday.

Misses Flora and Birdie Kendrick and Clara Moore were the guests of the Misses Nixens Sunday.

A Card.

Harpersville, Ala., July 25th 1904.

Editor Advocate:—Our people responded very nobly to our call in cleaning off the cemetery last Friday. We did not get through, and have named Friday before the 1st Sunday in August to finish. We want to haul the trash all out, and there are quite a number of graves that have sunken in and needs filling up, this we want to do. Now there are a great many who did not respond last Friday and who have loved ones buried here, who surely have not forgotten them, so come kind friends on the day named. If you cant come send some one in your place, and if you cant do that send say, 50c or \$1.00 to me or some one else and I will guarantee that some one will do the work and you will be credited with the same. Don't forget the time, Friday before the first Sunday in August. Let everybody that will come.

Very Respectfully,

R. B. POSER.

NOTICE.

There will be a basket picnic at Ebenezer (near Moore cross roads) Saturday July 30th 1904. Everybody is invited to come and bring a full basket. Speakers and candidates representing the Democrat, Populist and Republican parties are invited to attend and discuss the political issues of the day.

JOHN CHAT, ET ALs.

Dogwood, Ala., July 19th 1904.

We have been having cool nights this week, which reminds us of fall of the year.

Jackson's Mill.

Rev. A. G. Messer, of Weldon, was in our little town on business Thursday afternoon.

H. Mason and family took in the picnic at Vincent Wednesday, and reported a very nice time indeed.

H. K. Campbell went before the Rural Carriers Examining Board at Columbiana Saturday.

Misses Hattie Green and Lissie Kirkendol, of Creswell, spent a part of last week here the guest of Miss Elsie Blankenship.

Jim Henderson and family spent Wednesday at Vincent taking in the picnic.

J. G. Gardner, of Fourmile, came up Friday and helped on the Harpersville cemetery.

We are requested to state that the protracted meeting will convene at Providence church near Creswell Saturday.

Mrs. McKay, of Vincent, spent a few days last week with the family of J. A. Blankenship.

Mex L. Sharbutt and J. H. Mason went down to Shelby county's camp Saturday and reported fine crops all along the road.

Hurrah for Judge Longshore for giving us light on the old road machinery. We always had believed our part of the railroad tracks had been told on him about it.

L. C. Shrader transacted business up at Caldis Saturday afternoon.

J. A. Blankenship and a part of his children spent Sunday with D. W. Sharbutt.

George Lee and Tom Weathers, of Klein, spent Sunday in our community with relatives.

Oscar Tucker attended the singing at Mt. Chapel Sunday, and rode the white mule.

J. R. Moore and wife moved to Jackson and Tinney's mill near Sterrett last week.

Mrs. Henry Lesser is visiting relatives and friends in Talladega county.

WILD BILL.

J. S. Pitts passed through here Thursday and took dinner with J. M. Green.

Charlie Smith, of Irondale, spent Sunday here with his wife.

Dr. Lane was in town a short while Sunday evening.

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"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Barge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." This remedy is for sale by Williams Bros.

East Saginaw.

A series of meetings began at Mt. Chapel Sunday. Conducted by Rev. Hamilton, of Wilsonville, and Rev. Messer, of Union.

J. W. Johnston, of Columbiana, attended services at this place Sunday.

W. H. Gilbert, of Coalville, was among his many friends here Sunday.

J. W. Minor cut one of the finest coal veins last week that there is in the state. The vein is of unusual thickness and the coal is of a good quality.

John and Bob Evans visited relatives at Wilsonville Thursday and Friday of last week.

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-lag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Co.

Calvary.

Rev. Hamilton filled his regular appointment at Mt. Chapel Sunday.

Thos. Thomas and family visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. Henry Gilbert attended divine service at Mt. Chapel Sunday.

Walter Gilbert was the happy escort of Miss Janie Minor Sunday.

Will and Claude Minor visited friends near Columbiana Friday and Saturday, and report a nice time.

H. C. Farrell was the guest of Miss Mary Browne Sunday.

J. B. Farrell and J. W. Johnston, of Columbiana, are visiting friends here this week.

Oliver Brown attended divine service at Mt. Chapel Sunday.

Mardling Moorey has returned home from Texas. His many friends here were glad to see him.

J. O. Thomas transacted business in Calais Saturday.

J. W. and W. H. Minor, of this place, are sinking a slope on some coal land. They have dug it coal to start with, experts say it is fine domestic coal; there is in the state. They say that they think it will run to 8 feet. It is about 50 yards from the Saginaw railroad.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

This remedy is certain to be needed in almost every home before the season is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is especially valuable for summer disorders in children. It is pleasant to take and never fails to give prompt relief. Why not buy it now? It may save life. For sale by Williams Bros.

FOR SALE.

My farm of 180 acres 1 1/2 miles north east of Campranch church, 5 miles east of cotton factory, good farm buildings, good well, fine peach and apple orchard. Prices and terms made to suit purchaser.

SAM W. PARDEE, Longview, Ala.

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J. W. JOHNSTON.

Redlawn News.

W. S. Taylor, of White Wright, Tex., is a visitor in our community.

Mrs. Tom Henson, of Sylacauga, is visiting the family of Prof. John Henson.

Walter Lyon went to Shelby one day last week to play ball.

Jim Taylor, of Piedmont, was in our community last week.

Miss Linnie Taylor, who was on the sick list last week is improving.

W. J. Jackson, of the Kingdom, was in our community Sunday.

Tessa, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lush Baker, who has been sick for the past week is better.

Josh Baker and wife spent Sunday at Wilsonville.

The protracted meeting at Fourmile is in session this week. We hope much lasting good will be done.

Mr. Mahan was in our community last week with the road plow doing some good work. She is alright boys when properly used.

Old Uncle Jesse Taylor and wife, of Talladega was in our parts last Saturday and Sunday to the delight of his many relatives and friends. Come again Uncle Jesse we are always glad to see you.

Mr. McDonnell, of Texas, is visiting here.

J. N. Stinson and wife, of Bessemer, attended services at Fourmile Sunday.

It is a little over a week until the 4th, lets all turn out and hear the speaking and vote according to our honest convictions. FRED.

Creswell.

Crops are looking fine in this locality.

S. J. Brasher and wife, of Shelby, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. R. B. Brasher went to the joint picnic of the K. of P. and I. O. O. F. at Vincent Wednesday.

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Maylene Items.

J. M. Shoemaker and family visited friends and relatives in Pratt City last week.

The miners at this place resumed work last week.

Quite a crowd from this place attended church at Dogwood Sunday.

The Maylene and Siluria base ball teams played a match game here last Saturday. Scores 27 to 0 in favor of Maylene.

Miss Media Walker, of Cedar Grove, is visiting relatives in our town.

M. L. Wooten visited relatives in Belle Ellen last week.

Chas. Renshaw, of Piper, visited homefolks here last week.

Lon Nabors and Amos Lucas visited friends at Campranch Sunday.

